



CITY HALL SCENE As Councilmember Brett Watson spoke, women lined up to turn their backs on him in Council Chamber. KLH | UNION

Watson walks alone

Embattled councilmember doubles down on blaming employee as resignation is widely demanded

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – In an extraordinary special meeting last week, the Arcata City Council moved to strip City Councilmember Brett Watson of as much responsibility as it could and limit his access to city staff and facilities.

The meeting laid bare the contempt in which Watson is held by his council colleagues and other local leaders, by city staff and members of the public.

In a series of motions, all of which passed on 3 to



DEPARTURE Watson leaves the council meeting. KLH | UNION

Read letters regarding the Watson situation, and his statement **Page B2**

1 votes with Watson dissenting, the council moved to obtain a restraining order against him; to allow him contact with staff only during council meetings but not discuss any personal matters with them or touch them; to strip him of his liaison assignments; and to halt his access to keyed staff areas of City Hall.

The council also directed staff to look at how a recall election could be pursued, and to review its harassment policy in light of lessons learned.

But the council stopped short of scheduling a censure hearing, on grounds that it would only give Watson another platform to repeat the deflections, and that the symbolic measure wouldn't punish him in any impactful way. **Charge, countercharge**

Watson is alleged to have sexually harassed a city employee on a persistent basis using his power over her job, as concluded by a private in-

vestigator and detailed by witness testimony in a recently released report.

Watson spent a substantial portion of the meeting denying the allegations, pointing out what he said were problems with the investigator's report, which he considers biased and invalid, and blaming his alleged victim for encouraging their relationship.

As he spoke, a line of women stood with their backs turned to Watson at the rear of the assembly.

He says the charges against him have been contrived as a way to neutralize his stringent oversight of city business and scrutiny of staff actions. He also maintains that he is being denied "reasonable accommodation" by staff over his cognitive disorder and emotional issues that make it hard for him to process city business.

Among the many citizens who addressed the council in person and remotely, none supported

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CENTER OF ATTENTION A large crowd gathered with the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce and the McKinleyville Family Resource Center to celebrate the Grand Opening of The Center, an integrated service project located at 1615 Heartwood Dr. in McKinleyville. The Center is a place where community members can participate in free or inexpensive community activities, engage with multiple partner services, get connected with opportunities for civic engagement, and provide input to improve service delivery. Partner agencies include the McKinleyville Family Resource Center, Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services, Open Door Community Health Centers, North Coast Regional Child Support Services, Trinidad Rancheria Tribal Social Services, and Humboldt State Social Work Department. Speakers include, above, Hillarie Beyer, executive director, McKinleyville Family Resource Center; Ted Hernandez, chairman, Wiyot Tribe; and Connie Beck, Department of Health & Human Services. PHOTOS BY MATT FILAR | UNION

COVID comeback

'Now would be a good time to bring back wearing a mask'

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION
HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County residents have resumed social life but with COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations ramping up again, the county's top health official is recommending a return to masking.

And while vaccines have a track record of reducing serious illness, recent hospitalizations have been of fully vaccinated people.

Weekly county reports on the local status of COVID-19 show jumps in confirmed cases and hospitalizations. A report

released on April 13 only had 37 new cases and one hospitalization.

Weekly local case confirmations ratcheted up from there. First to 80, then 166, 245, 327 and the 430 cases in the most recent report as of press time, released on May 18.

Hospitalizations during the time period ranged from none to a recent peak of six in the May 18 report. No deaths have been logged in the two most recent reports but hospitalizations and deaths lag case confirmations.

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Doss, Madrone meet in 5th District forum

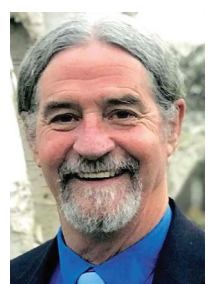
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FIFTH DISTRICT – Law enforcement, sea level rise and county finances were among the topics discussed by the two candidates running for Fifth District supervisor during a May 16 forum on KEET-TV.

Incumbent Steve Madrone and challenger Larry Doss are vying to repre-



Larry Doss



Steve Madrone

sent the sprawling district, which includes McKinleyville, Trinidad, Westhaven, Orick, Fieldbrook, Korb, Willow Creek, Orleans,

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C/R makes innovation grants available

COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS
EUREKA – The College of the Redwoods Foundation has announced two new grants meant to spur innovation and support the college’s new Education Master Plan.

The President’s Economic Innovation Fund will provide grants to fund proposals brought forward from faculty, staff, students, or community members partnering with CR faculty/staff that demonstrate a potentially positive economic impact on both the Redwoods Community College District and the community. Grants will provide up to \$50,000 and projects need to be completed within 18 months.

The President’s Academic Innovation Fund will provide mini-grants to support CR faculty projects that align with the District’s Education Master Plan.

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months.
The Education Master Plan is a long-range, comprehensive plan designed to be an anchor to which the college’s fiscal, annual, enrollment management, and human resources planning processes are linked and which will guide the direction of the college for the next decade.

The ultimate goal is to take each of our academic programs to the highest level in meeting the needs of our students and our community

“Our current Education Master Plan calls on the College to stretch our boundaries and strive for something greater than we thought possible,” says College of the Redwoods’ President, Dr. Keith Flamer. “With these two innovation grants, we demonstrate a commitment to implementing creative ideas that will translate into tangible benefits for our students, our college, and our community.”

Students, staff, and faculty, as well as community members who partner with a CR constituent, will

be able to apply for grant funds for projects that directly support the six major anchor themes in the Education Master Plan:

1. Becoming the Preferred Transfer Pathway to Cal Poly Humboldt
2. Expanding and Prioritizing Offerings that Prepare Students for Living-Wage Jobs
3. Creating a More Nimble and Adaptable Institution Through Improved Strategic Planning
4. Establishing Stronger Wraparound Experiences for Students’ Total Connection
5. Pursuing the Future of Learning
6. Increasing Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Dr. Flamer continues, “I want to thank the College of the Redwoods Foundation for these funds that will help us advance academic improvement, increase partnerships with local industry, connect entrepreneurs on our campuses with those in the community, and expand experiential learning opportunities for students.”

Fall grant proposals will be accepted from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 2022.

For more information, contact Dr. Angelina Hill, (707) 476-4364, angelina-hill@redwoods.edu.

CCF supports community groups

NORTHCOAST CO-OP
HUMBOLDT – The Co-op’s Cooperative Community Fund (CCF) is a permanent endowment established and directed by members of North Coast Co-op, which awards grants to support the work of community organizations in Humboldt County.

The Cooperative Community Fund seeks to strengthen the community by emphasizing projects and activities that promote sustainable agriculture, food nutrition and education, and food security. Over \$500,000 in funds have been awarded to community projects since 1990.

The Co-op received 25 grant applications requesting \$500 to \$3,000 earlier this year. A committee composed of four Co-op members volunteered to review, score and recommend which projects to fund.

In May, the Co-op awarded \$22,470 to the following 10 organizations.

- Centro del Pueblo – Know Your Rights Education
- English Express Empowered – Building Inclusion and Equity Through Language Learning
- Equity Arcata – Home Away from Home
- Northcoast Environmental Center – Coastal Cleanup
- Nations Finest at Bayview Heights – Life Training 101
- Humboldt Area Center for Harm Re-

duction – The Center’s Food Support
• Healy Senior Center of Southern Humboldt – Southern Humboldt Meals on Wheels

- Eureka Bike Kitchen – Bikes for All
- HC Black Music and Arts Association
- Ongoing Youth and Family Services
- Dream Quest Willow Creek Youth Partnership – Garden to Teen

There are several ways to donate and help grow the Co-ops Cooperative Community Fund:

• Member Giving – Members can support the Cooperative Community Fund by electing to donate their patronage refunds or share dividends. Members also have the opportunity to donate the value of their shares if they need to close their membership for any reason.

• Direct Donation – Make a tax-deductible donation direct to the Cooperative Community Fund online through the Humboldt Area Foundation.

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Wednesday, May 18	.00	23.87	23.09	38.07
Thursday, May 19	.00	23.87	23.09	38.12
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1. Opening
4. Interlock
8. Cause pain
13. Edson Arantes do Nascimento, familiarly
14. California univ.
15. Straining at the bit
16. Before: pref.
17. Tortilla preparers, often: abbr.
18. Name for a French girl
19. Fuel bucket
22. Elegant poem
23. Of the ankle
24. Tugs on
26. Head of France
29. Like a car in a junkyard, usually
32. Compose
36. Carry on
38. German article
39. Means of transportation
40. Actor MacLeod
41. Behold: Lat.
42. Staircase part
43. Deli purchases
44. Curvy letters
45. Part of a sentence
47. Grain sown
49. Mexican Indian
51. Difficult situations
56. Rearward
58. Daydreaming
61. Barbecue
63. Scorch
64. Algerian seaport
65. Believer’s palindrome
66. Suspended
67. Peddle
68. Trumpet-shaped flowers
69. Do yardwork
70. English letters

DOWN


1. Home for America’s discoverer
2. Cathedral feature
3. Sleep upside down?
4. Strength
5. Light hue
6. Thin board
7. Fast
8. Calm
9. ___ West
10. Faithless ones
11. Marsh growth
12. Sequoia, for one
13. Covenant
20. Fill
21. Burdened
25. Joints
27. Waiter’s item
28. Roof edges
30. Suffix for confer or prefer
31. Shameful grades
32. Flying insect
33. Biblical book
34. Saying again
35. November birthstone
37. Clamp
40. Inexperienced
44. Troublefree spot
46. Circus tall man’s secret
48. Come forth
50. Hidden supply
52. Household appliance
53. Warning sound
54. Dale ___
55. Transmit
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57. Unchained
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27th Trinidad Memorial Ceremony is Sunday

TRINIDAD CIVIC CLUB
TRINIDAD – The 27th Annual Trinidad Memorial Ceremony will commence on Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m. The ceremony will be held at Trinidad Bay Memorial Park at Edwards and Trinity streets in front of the Memorial Wall honoring those lost or buried at sea.

The ceremony begins with bagpipe music by Matthew Marshall. Dana Hope, Trinidad Civic Club co-president, will preside over the ceremony and will welcome guests, followed by the flag ceremony and pledge of allegiance led by McKinleyville Boy Scout Troop 99. The Rev. Nancy Streufert, priest associate, St. Alban’s Episcopal Church in Arcata, will give the invocation and vocalist Samantha Day will sing "Amazing Grace."

A representative from the Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay will address the audience. A stanza from the poem "Terminus" by Ralph Waldo Emerson will be read by Patti Fleschner, Trinidad Civic Club historian. Trinidad



MEMORIAL Matthew Marshall plays bagpipes. SUBMITTED PHOTO

City Mayor Pro-Tem Jack West will ring the Trinidad Head Lighthouse Keeper's cottage bell. Janine Volkmar, Trinidad Civic Club recording secretary, will read the 276 memorial names, followed by a USCG helicopter flyover. Saxophonist Matthew Brogdon will play *Taps* to close the ceremony.

The memorial, approximately 45 minutes long, takes place rain or shine with no seating available. COVID protocols will be followed. To preserve

the solemn nature of the event, the roads surrounding the immediate vicinity will be closed from 1 to 3 p.m.

Beautiful wreaths are created by Lynda Moran, Trinidad Memorial Secretary with flowers compliments of Sun Valley Floral Farms; sound services provided by Dj-Kev; photography by Jack West.

The Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse was built by the Trinidad Civic Club as a replica of the 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse and was dedicated at the historic location on June 26, 1949. Earl and Neva Hallmark donated the land to house the 1871 Fourth Order Fresnel oil lantern, the last coal oil burning revolving light retired from use on the Pacific Coast, previously housed in the Trinidad Head Lighthouse. The United States Coast Guard placed this lens in the Memorial Lighthouse when an electric lens was installed

in the original Lighthouse in 1947. The Fifth Order Fresnel Electric lens has been on permanent loan to the Trinidad Museum since 2013, when an LED lens was installed at the Trinidad Head Lighthouse. The LED lens is observable 20 miles out to sea.

The 4,000-pound 1898 bronze fog bell was placed at the historic Memorial Lighthouse site in 1949, from its previous location on Trinidad Head. This occurred when the fog warning system on the Head became automated. Both the Memorial Lighthouse and the Historic Bell are presently located at the Trinidad Harbor on property owned by the Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria.

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Cases and hospitalizations are also rising on state and national levels.

The county’s last COVID-19 surge was in January, driven by what was at that point the most contagious coronavirus variant yet, Omicron.

In an email exchange, County Public Health Director Sofia Pereira suggested the recent data doesn’t necessarily suggest another surge is underway.

“Given the overall level of herd immunity that we currently have, we may not see an Omicron-type surge during this current case and hospitalization increase,” she said. “However, we can’t say precisely what this peak will be, nor can we say with absolute certainty when herd immunity significantly decreases locally.”

Masks, once an essential accessory, are worn less frequently now and assumptions that the pandemic has stabilized or is over seem to hold sway. But cautionary advice is returning.

“If you haven’t been masking recently due to low case numbers, now would be a good time to bring back wearing a mask, especially high-quality masks like N95 and KN95 type masks,” said Pereira.

Another indication of need for caution came on May 20, when the county reported an outbreak at the Fortuna Rehabilitation & Wellness Center long-term care facility. According to a news release on it, 12 of the facility’s residents and staff tested positive, with none hospitalized.

The county’s news release also reported that the facility has “stepped up screening of all employees for COVID-19 symptoms” and “visits are currently restricted to slow the spread of illness.”

Sixty-six percent of county residents are considered fully-vaccinated, which means they’ve had two doses of Pfizer or Moderna mRNA vaccines or one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine.

But according to the county’s online COVID-19 Dashboard, most of them got their doses last year and vaccine effectiveness wanes. Studies have shown that the effectiveness of initial double doses as well as boosters tapers significantly after four months.

Until now fully vaccinated county residents have ended up in the hospital less frequently than unvaccinated.

And Pereira noted that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) says that “COVID-19 vaccines continue to provide strong protection against severe disease, hospitalization and death in adults, including during Omicron variant predominance.”

A majority of recent county hospitalizations, including all of the 6 reported on May 18, has been of fully vaccinated people, however.

Coronavirus strains that have splintered from Omicron – known as subvariants – are believed to be causing recent case upticks nationally and are even more contagious and immunity resistant than their already super-contagious and vaccine evasive progenitor.

Coronavirus evolution has challenged health experts’ ability to predict the course of the pandemic. They were surprised by the Delta variant, which surged in the U.S. in the summer of 2021, and believed it represented an evolutionary peak.

Omicron took epidemiologists by surprise again because it has a completely different genetic lineage than Delta and other previous strains. Its emergence has concerning implications for the pandemic’s future.

The theory that Omicron originated when the virus bounced from humans to another animal species and back again is gaining credibility.

A May 20 *Washington Post* newspaper report’s headline declares that “Tracking coronavirus in animals takes on new urgency” and its sub-headline says there’s a “global hunt to identify mutations that might lead to more lethal variants.”

Meet more adoptables at the Kinetic Grand Championship

It’s that time again! The Kinetic Grand Championship begins on Saturday at the Arcata Plaza and goes through to Monday where it concludes in Ferndale.

Our own Sparky, the Kinetic Foster Dog, will be trotting right along with the best of them. Sparky is modeled on my own dog Hank. Hank will come out to the Plaza and then check in periodically with the racers so that he can write his yearly Kinetic Review for this column.

Hank will be joined on the Plaza by a few of our adoptable dogs. Currently we are planning on bringing Harvey and Ozzie, who have both been featured here recently. It takes a special dog to navigate the crowd at the Plaza! Stop and say hi if you see us out there. Our dogs will be wearing orange “Adopt Me” vests that match Sparky’s.

Back at the shelter, dogs just keep coming in. Fortunately, there are so many great Adoptable dogs in all shapes, sizes and personalities. Today we are featuring Wally and Bunny, but you can also contact us if you have questions or are looking for something specific. Our email is



redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com.

Wally is a very sweet boy! His original finder had him in her home for about a month and reported that he was great with her school-age children as well as her other dogs and cats. At the shelter, when Wally meets a little dog, he will lie down and try to make himself small too which is a very endearing trait in an 85-pound dog!

Wally knows Sit and Down and takes treats gently. He is playful and has a preference for squeaky balls.

Inside during quiet time, Wal-



ly loves to cuddle up next to his person. And we can’t forget Wally’s favorite activity – hopping in the car! Guessing that he is ready for that car ride that will take him home. Wally is about a year old and would sure love to find his forever home. Wally is neutered, microchipped and current on his vaccinations. You can apply to adopt Wally by going to humboldt.gov.org/2658/Animal-Shelter or by calling the shelter at (707) 840-9132.

Seven-year-old Bunny is another nice dog looking for her forever home. She got her name from the cute little hop that she has in her step when she is happy! Bunny is a nice leash walker and

takes treats gently. She recently had the opportunity to go on an outing with a volunteer and her daughter.

Bunny loved meeting people and appreciated having time to sniff and explore along the trails. She was even complimented on how nicely she walked! Bunny is fun, interactive, and affectionate. One of our favorite things about Bunny is how she loves to snuggle with her stuffed toys.

Bunny weighs 75 pounds, is spayed, microchipped, vaccinated.

Apply to adopt Bunny by going to humboldt.gov.org/2658/Animal-Shelter or by calling the shelter at (707) 840-9132.

Forum | Candidates discuss sea level rise, finances, residency and more

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Weitchpec and Hoopa.

Anne Hartline of the League of Women Voters of Humboldt County moderated the forum and asked the candidates about the challenges of being a supervisor for such a large district.

“The Fifth District is very large and geographically diverse,” Madrone said. “It’s basically everything north and east of the Mad River.”

There is only one incorporated city, Trinidad, in the district, Madrone said, “so the bulk of the Fifth District is in the county’s jurisdiction, and that matters a lot on how things work in the district.”

“I’ve lived in the district for 46 years,” Madrone said. “I know the outskirts of the district. I know the people. I have the contacts and I’ve been working in the district for 46 years.”

Doss said the district has “vast amounts of highways” and added “the Fifth District includes the Mad River, the Trinity River, the Klamath River and Redwood Creek.”

With the state and national parks, the district attracted 1.3 million visitors a year, Doss said.

“The residents of this district tend to have a lot of grit and are very ingenious with surviving in the rural parts of California,” Doss said.

Citizen oversight

Asked about their views on the citizen oversight of law enforcement and the composition of a law enforcement review board, both candidates said they supported the idea.

“Citizen overview is a great way to have the community involved in all subjects, especially law enforcement,” Doss said. “We have been very fortunate to have a sheriff that reaches out and

invites that kind of interaction with the county.”

Madrone said it is good to have a law enforcement review board that is citizen-based working with departments to make sure they are getting the training they need.

Sea level rise

Asked about sea level rise and what actions need to be taken, Madrone said “what we need to be able to do is retreat and/or adapt.”

“We have a lot of work to do,” Madrone continued. “At the county, we have drafted a climate action plan that looks at all the details of how we may be able to adapt and move forward and deal with impacts of sea level rise on our sewer systems and other facilities.”

Doss said that as a former harbor commissioner, he has experience dealing with sea level rise.

“Sea level rise is always a main part of the existing planning system and it’s working right now and everyone is very aware of it and we just need to be aware of as information changes and time goes by that we adapt and adjust to requirements for future needs with sea level rise,” Doss said.

County finances

Hartline asked the candidates what they recommend to improve the county’s financial stability.

“One of the biggest things we can do is support Health Care for All, or what’s often called Medicare for All,” Madrone said. Doing so would save the county “millions and millions” of dollars.

The savings, Madrone said, could then be used to pay down pension liabilities “which are a huge issue in our budget,” Madrone said.

Doss said “efficiency is one.”

“Having a budget that’s passed, adopted

and able to move on to the next one officially so that we can be eligible for grants and other budget issues coming from the state and get projects that are due to Humboldt County, so that’s very important to maintain our efficiency, look for opportunities within the budget to save money,” Doss said.

Residency question

The candidates were asked how long has their primary residence been in the Fifth District and how long they’ve been registered to vote in the Fifth District.

“My primary residence in the Fifth District has been since 2020 and I’ve been registered to vote since 2020 in the Fifth District,” Doss said. He said he’s owned a family home in the district since 2004 and he’s a lifelong resident of Humboldt County.

“Well, you know, this residency matter is important, and it keeps getting more concerning,” Madrone said. “On top of all the questions about whether or not Mr. Doss has actually moved his primary residence, his ranch estate in the Fifth District, last week he wrote in the *Times-Standard* that he had lived in Orick since 2004.”

“This then raises serious questions about how long he could be living in Orick while representing Eureka in the First District on the harbor commission. I worry this kind of thing might impact voter confidence,” said Madrone, who added that he’s lived in the Fifth District for 46 years.

For more about the candidates, visit madriverriverunion.com/articles/candidates-for-sprawling-fifth-district-share-their-views/.

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Watson. Virtually all demanded his resignation and expressed support for any actions the council could take to enforce its zero tolerance policy against harassment.

Watson’s often combative statements throughout the meeting drew head shakes, groans, jeers, digital gestures and calls that he “resign!” Police Chief Brian Ahearn and Lt. Bart Silvers stood by in the City Hall lobby throughout the meeting, keeping a clear view of Council Chamber.

Doubling down

In the days following the meeting, Watson maintained both his innocence and that his alleged victim had invited his attentions. He repeated a statement from the meeting that he would consider resigning “if the person accusing me took responsibility for her role in the relationship.”

He said that he had to move his seat on the council dais farther away from the alleged victim, who is masked during meetings, because she was “making suggestive eye contact with me” which he interpreted as “flirty.” He said he reported the inappropriate looks to the city’s Human Resources department, but received no response.

Despite the testimony at the meeting, Watson says support for his resignation is lacking. He said he’s gotten no phone calls asking for his resignation, and “maybe 10-15 emails” to that effect. He guessed that only about half of those who spoke against him live in Arcata, and that they

were invited to do so by other councilmembers. “Out of 18,000 residents that seems pretty good,” Watson said. “I’m not convinced in the slightest that a majority of residents want me to resign.”

Tense hearing

After an initial presentation by labor attorney Thomas O’Connell, Watson grilled the outside attorney on various points. He wanted to know if the report was “a legal document,” and if the lawyer believed the report was true. O’Connell said the document could have legal standing, and that it’s not his role to validate the investigator’s findings.

While O’Connell said Watson declined repeated opportunities to be interviewed for the report, Watson said he had asked for questions in writing due to his Attention Deficit Disorder and “high levels of anxiety,” and was denied such “reasonable accommodation.”

The report’s finding that he has committed harassment was made without his participation, he said, invalidating the conclusion. “I’m going to give an interview to a biased investigator who’s already made findings that I’m guilty?” he said, “It’s ridiculous.”

Public comment

Arcata resident Jessica Silva kicked off what was to be a succession of public comments condemning Watson and demanding that he resign. She noted that harassment victims’ survival behavior can include appeasement, which ought not be judged by the public or interpreted as implied consent.

“It’s important for us to know that victims will behave in any

number of ways to cope with the trauma of their abuse,” Silva said. “There is no one-size-fits-all response to harassment.”

A succession of speakers, including city staff members and former councilmembers, condemned Watson – sometimes emotionally – for not taking responsibility for the harassment detailed in the report, for his poor behavior towards his council colleagues and staff, and for the impact he was having on city business. The council was repeatedly asked to support city employees and provide an example of strong leadership in addressing harassment.

Former Arcata Mayor Sofia Pereira, who served with Watson on the council before becoming director of public health, said the “sickening situation” described in the report affirms that “it’s fundamentally about power and control over another.”

Witnesses in the report described Watson as mocking the Brown Act open meeting law, and instead following his own rules, which he dubbed “the Brett Act.” That struck another nerve with Pereira, who listed ways the report said Watson had attempted to bypass the Brown Act with serial meetings and manipulate the council. She said his contempt for democratic process cast doubt on how city business had been conducted during his tenure, and urged the council to take whatever action it could to “get back to the business that you were all elected to do.”

Andy Atkins-Salazar delivered a blistering rebuke. “Brett, your dishonesty and abhorrent behavior is despicable,” he said. “It’s obvious from the report you are a liar. It’s

clear from the findings of the report that you are a sexual harasser. You have no business representing me or any other citizen of Arcata.”

Watson’s council colleagues said his issues have eclipsed normal council business and drawn down city resources better spent elsewhere, and that the city’s zero tolerance policy must be vigorously upheld to protect city staff. “I would greatly appreciate getting back to the business of working for our community, not managing the fallout of a situation that should have never occurred,” said Mayor Atkins-Salazar.

Amid cries from attendees that he resign, Watson read a statement denying all the allegations and saying the alleged victim encouraged the “intimate friendship.” While calling the “poorly done” report “false and biased,” he nonetheless cited selected portions of it which he said cast doubt on the “false allegations.” Thence ensued extensive comments attempting to direct responsibility to his alleged victim for enticing him.

“I think we all probably feel like we need to take a shower right now,” said Mayor Atkins-Salazar at the conclusion of Watson’s remarks. The council then passed its disempowering motions over Watson’s “no” votes.

“Welcome to our world,” said the mayor. But Watson wasn’t done.

“I feel like you are all being condescending to me and making fun of me because I have a learning disability,” he said. “I’d like to make a formal complaint about it.”

“It’s absolutely not because of your learning disability, Brett,” said Atkins-Salazar. “Absolutely not. No, no.”

HCSO deputies outfitted with cell phone-based body worn cameras

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Sheriff’s Office is excited to announce the launch of our Deputy Sheriff Body Worn Camera Program. Every deputy sheriff working in a public setting is now equipped with a body worn camera allowing them to capture interactions with the public and properly document essential evidence. But these aren’t your typical body worn cameras, they’re smart phones and can do so much more than just record video.

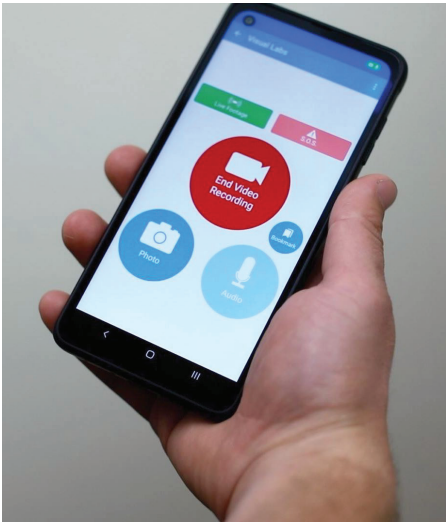
“Our new body worn camera is an Android device with a specially designed application that can record video and audio, take photos, and facilitate/record phone calls,” OHV Deputy Raleigh Willoughby said. Deputy Willoughby was part of the team tasked to test and help select the cameras. He said a lot of factors were considered during the selection period, including ease of use. “It’s pretty simple. To activate the camera, you just press the side or top button on the phone, and it gives you an audio to confirm that it is recording. Then you do the same thing to turn it off.”

While traditional body worn cameras, like the ones currently in use inside the county’s correctional facility, require law enforcement officers to manually upload footage and charge at a central docking station, the cell-phone-based technology provides more flexibility to accommodate the county’s rural makeup and sheriff’s substations.

“Because we serve a rural county and not all deputies have the same headquarters, it’s essential that our deputies are able to use these cameras and have all the video uploaded instantaneously through a cell signal,” Humboldt County Sheriff William Honsal said.

For deputies in parts of the county without cell signal, the videos are saved on the device and uploaded automatically when service is restored. Once uploaded, the deputy is able to review the video prior to writing their report, and then the video is sent to the District Attorney’s Office to assist with potential prosecution. All video recorded is stored in the cloud for at least 180 days.

“These cameras will be utilized by



every deputy sheriff on every contact, whether it’s an investigation, a traffic stop, a domestic violence incident—they’re going to be recording everything,” Sheriff Honsal said. “So, this will enhance our ability to capture evidence and statements, and also provide a level of transparency to the public.”

Though the cameras will capture every incident, to protect the privacy of the individuals we serve the videos will only become available to the public in some cases as applicable by state law.

“The videos that we capture on our body worn cameras are used for official purposes only,” Sheriff Honsal said. “There are only very few circumstances that these become a matter of public record. Otherwise, the videos will be used as evidence and sent to the District Attorney’s Office, or will be used for internal investigations and training.”

In addition to the development and availability of the new technology making the program more feasible, Sheriff Honsal says the program also would have not been possible without Measure Z funding.

“It costs about \$75,000 to get the program started and then there’s upwards of \$40,000 worth of expenses annually for cloud storage and equipment to keep this program going,” Sheriff Honsal said. “It has become the industry standard to have body worn cameras for all law enforcement contacts and I think it’s just really necessary now for law enforcement. So, we are very thankful for Measure Z to be able to afford this program.”

Acquisition of 19Gs of meth, assault rifle, hi-cap mag leaves little time for driver’s license renewal

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Saturday, May 14 at about 8:52 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputies on patrol in the McKinleyville area conducted a traffic stop for a vehicle code violation. The vehicle yielded to deputies on the 1100 block of Murray Road.

Deputies contacted the driver of the vehicle, 35-year-old Christopher James Diven, and a passenger, 40-year-old Jeremiah Scott Fletcher.

Fletcher was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest and was taken into custody without incident. Diven was found to be driving the vehicle with a suspended license.

During a search of the vehicle, deputies



Christopher James Diven



Jeremiah Scott Fletcher

located an AR-15 rifle, a high-capacity magazine, over 19 grams of methamphetamine and items consistent with the sale of controlled substances.

Diven was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of possession of an assault weapon, possession of a high-capacity magazine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance while armed, driving with a suspended license and possession of over 28.5 grams of cannabis.

Fletcher was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on warrant charges of Post Release Community Supervision revocation.

The deal was, if we let you out, you weren’t going to do this kind of goofy stuff any more, remember?

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE
HUMBOLDT – On Saturday, May 14 at about 1:31 a.m.,

a Humboldt County Sheriff’s deputy on patrol in the Hoopa area conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle in the area of Pine Creek Road and Loop Road.

The Hoopa Valley Tribal Police Department responded to assist.

The driver of the vehicle, 25-year-old Maxine Rose White, was known to law en-

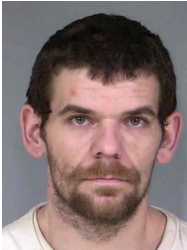
forcement to be on probation with a search clause.

Additionally, the passenger of the vehicle, 30-year-old Timothy Robert Ulrich Jr., was found to have an outstanding felony warrant for his arrest.

During a search of the vehicle, deputies located a firearm, ammunition, approximately .96 grams of suspected methamphetamine, approximately 7.46 grams of suspected fentanyl and drug paraphernalia.

Ulrich Jr. was arrested and booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on charges of felon in possession of a firearm, possession of a controlled substance while armed, possession of a narcotic controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance paraphernalia, person prohibited in possession of ammunition and parole revocation.

White was cited and released on charges of possession of a narcotic controlled substance and violation of probation.



Timothy Robert Ulrich, Jr.

SOHUM GROWER EXPOSITION The Humboldt County Growers Alliance, Southern Humboldt Business & Visitors Bureau, and Southern Humboldt Chamber of Commerce host the Westside Live Market, a Southern Humboldt canna-culture event that is featuring direct-to-consumer prices, a dozen local cannabis farms from Whitethorn and Briceland on display, craft artisans, live music, and food and drinks. Visitors and locals can attend the free event on Memorial Weekend, Saturday, May 28 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. At the Westside Live Market, attendees can directly connect with award-winning cannabis vendors. Held at the Whitethorn Construction Campus, participants can enjoy wood-fired pizzas and sandwiches from Caffe Dolce, or pick up a grab-and-go salad from Cafe Feast Humboldt. Visit the chill Humboldt Box Bar lounge and enjoy a cool non-alcoholic beverage. Located within the campus, Whitethorn Winery will be hosting an open house and tasting on both Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Whitethorn Hardwoods will also be having an open house sale on slabs and handmade furniture and other locally harvested forest products on both Saturday and Sunday. AmericasCannabisHeartland.com, HCGA.co/livemarkets, garberville.org

Woman’s home crawling top to bottom with unseen intruders

• **Wednesday, May 11 6:46 p.m.** A lonely iteration of Toyota’s aught-era attempt to capture the youth market sat wheel-less and immobilized in the Creamery District, the clapped-out Scion’s sole passenger a baffled German shepherd someone had locked inside.

6:54 p.m. The mounted set of binoculars provided by Friends of the Arcata Marsh at the edge of Klopp Lake were far too lovely a community amenity to survive the swarming slithy toves who scour the land of all accessible fungibles on a nightly basis. The shiny object was ripped from its moorings, and after talking about it, FOAM decide not to replace the costly scopes until petty crime at the Marsh has abated. So that’ll be a while.
10:38 p.m. Along with hunger or maybe just plain old munchies, a fallacious premise propelled a shoplifter who snabbed a handful of candy bars from an Alliance Road stop ‘n’ rob. Because think about it, white female adult with red hair, black jacket and gray pants headed toward the Skate Park: if everyone did this, there wouldn’t

be any candy bars, or even a store to rip off, *now would there?*

10:58 p.m. After being kicked out of an Arcata Heights entertainment venue for unspecified assholery, a long-haired man waited outside for someone to come out so he could beat them up. Instead, police moved him along.

• **Thursday, May 12 10:13 p.m.** Restraino-complains violations were said to have taken place at two downtown locations and at Cal Poly Humboldt.

6:40 p.m. Gall bladder difficulties drew emergency forces to a Janes Road restaurant.

6:55 p.m. A value-priced Valley West motel room’s heater made a guest’s asthma act up, so he wanted a refund.

• **Friday, May 13, 10:12 a.m.** A mammoth motor home parked near the Safe parking facility on Samoa Boulevard was selling the fentanylicious drugs, a matter of concern given the recent overdose death there.

4:01 p.m. A beardo sauntered in to a Plaza glassblower shop, gathered up some hemp wraps and fled. Someone threw a rock at him, striking him in the side.

• **Saturday, May 14 10:13 a.m.** A tent and two-vehicle camp at Sixth and J streets was look-the-other-way material right up until one of the camper whizzed on someone’s fence. This bestirred trespassing concerns.

12:32 p.m. Dark and foreboding Arcata back alleys are sometimes just as advertised, except that your artisanal shopping-locally mugger might be carrying a flute, in the Spirit of the North Coast.

4:08 p.m. As it’s not yet been rebranded as “That Shop-In-Your-Underpants Store!”™ a Northtown market was reverse-thrilled to host a patron thus clad. Still and all, it would probably have been tolerable if he hadn’t gone full cranky-fusspot earlier.

4:32 p.m. There must be something real special about getting hammered behind the pet shop, since so many among us pursue this afternoon avocation.

4:33 p.m. After her purse was stolen at a Eureka tavern, a Janes Road hospital called the woman to say they had her ID and insurance card. She wanted police to go and see who had stolen her stuff.

• **Monday, May 16 1:43 p.m.** A parking activist reported a calamity involving a motorcycle parked inside a “triangle sectioned off area” of the Plaza that appeared not to be a genuine all-American parking space. Calls for an investigation into the matter may or may not have been heeded.

2:35 p.m. A woman walking her dog on Poplar Avenue experienced something akin to a thrill ride, with mean dogs launching out of homes there to attack her peaceable pooch.

8:11 p.m. A severely stressed-out Seventh Street man expressed understandable concern over his own well-being. What wasn’t understandable was his ensuing babble about “someone in a Mustang’s trunk with a body bag.”

• **Tuesday, May 17 9:55 a.m.** Exciting Poplar Avenue became even more so with the introduction of a new character, a male type with a fast car, a beanie of entitlement, a crap attitude and a crazy dream of blazing through the residential neighborhood at excessive velocity, his kinetic vision now being realized for not the first time. Asked to leave by a fed-up resident, the speeder of course became enraged at this injustice even though he, he, *he* was in the wrong.

10:29 p.m. A man was seen passed out on the Plaza next to a bottle of grog. Coincidence? Possibly. Arrested? Yes.

11:44 a.m. A fight involving youths and an adult took place at a Sunny Brae supermarket. Someone had “disturbing” video of the clash and wanted police to see it.

3:35 p.m. Fake PG&E reps went door to door on Foster Avenue, trying to con residents out of their utility information.

• **Wednesday, May 18 9:02 a.m.** A crew doing tree maintenance with chainsaws in a Lynn Street backyard had their work zone abruptly invaded by a white pit bull mix and its German shepherd sidekick zooming through the yard in hot pursuit of a prancing buck, the rampaging entourage nearly upending the tree guys.

9:38 a.m. A blue tent occupied the eye of a trash vortex steadily whirling ever nearer to a Valley West school’s campus. Having exhausted their limited influence in the matter, school officials called police.

10:11 a.m. An Antoinette Court resident reported her home literally crawling with

unknown individuals. Someone, she said, has been living in her crawlspace for the past year and a half. She’s heard footsteps in there, and dank cigarette stench wafts from the zone. The gate lock has been broken for a while, and it looks like the fence has been used as a “jump pad” for the creepy crawlers to access the roof. There they cackle, dance and bay at the moon, then feed by licking moss and lichen off the north-facing shingles with their barbed, warty, serpentine tongues.* At some point she’s simply going to have to go down the creaky stairs into the crawlspace, preferably late at night and with a candle, to investigate.

8:07 p.m. A city employee became concerned about an embattled city councilmember not turning up for the council’s regular meeting. Officers went to his home and determined that there was nothing horribly amiss, and no reason to believe he would harm himself.

• **Thursday, May 19 7 p.m.** A kitty in Dorothy Court So loves to explore and cavort In neighboring lots Which it’s made a cat box – A caper one neighbor would thwart

10:11 a.m. A particularly low-information drunk shambled into APD’s lobby, stating that he needed police to conduct a welfare check on his child. But his needs evolved in real time, soon morphing into a request for a welfare check on his mother. Having been exposed to his halitosis-borne blitherings, it’s not impossible to imagine that those around him would benefit from some kind of intervention, but as for their location, all he could unhelpfully grunt out was that they live in “the apartments.” He was arrested for public drunkenness.

10:54 a.m. A California Avenue resident asked if it would be OK for her to pepper spray loose dogs that charge onto her property and come at her.

2:58 p.m. Why, school officials wondered, is that aged creepazoid in his red pickup trunk lingering across from the elementary school as students are let out of classes, after slowly cruising around the place in recon mode earlier in the day? They were concerned that he didn’t have “good intentions.”
* *Preposterous embellishment. – Ed.*



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This spring, I found myself constantly distracted by the astounding lushness of the Trinidad coast. Spruce tips and budding-out alders caught my gaze, newborn birds and seal pups made me gasp in delight, and the smell of rain seeping into the duff inspired mindfulness through all my senses.

The wildlife are bursting upward, outward, and onward into the expanding days as we creep toward summer solstice. Biologically, our little slice of the world is operating at full speed. It's quite easy to get caught up in the race to maximize sun and fun. Moreover, long summer

days give us the opportunity to run head-on toward our ambitions (and our obligations).

But if there is one thing that the coast has taught me, it's that summer is also the perfect time to zoom in on the world around us. Catching a glimpse of the last migratory gray whales of the season requires patience and attention. Sometimes, summer berries are tucked behind leaves, just out of sight.

A Ceanothus shrub full of pollinating bees can produce a great vibrational hum if we stop to listen. Life is teeming in every corner, if we slow down enough to see. Making a personal connection with a place is often a deliberate process.

Along the North Coast and throughout our coastal mountains, there is ample opportunity to "plug-in" to our environment. The forests, rivers, and beaches are standing tall with their placards reading "Welcome!"

They have a performance prepared that tells the story of layered landscapes and brilliant biodiversity. I hope you let nature blow you away this summer! And I hope you connect with this place in your own way and add your own experiences to the memory of the land itself.

In Trinidad, you'll find public access to some of the most wild beaches, forests, and rocky shorelines on the West Coast. The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust (TCLT) works along-



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LUFFENHOLTZ BEACH as seen from Tepona Point. SUBMITTED PHOTO

side multiple local partners to conserve and manage multiple beaches and trails so that everyone can find their place along the magnificent and unique Trinidad coastline.

And as we transition between spring and summer, TCLT is also shifting internally to reimagine our strategic plan and improve public coastal access and inclusivity. We invite you to join us and make your voice heard.

If you seek guidance on your adventures, the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust has you covered all summer long!

On Saturday, June 18, TCLT Director Michelle Kunst will lead a fun tide

pool investigation and community science bioblitz.

On Sunday, July 17, TCLT and Friends of the Dunes will lead a Spanish-English bilingual exploration of the sandy and rocky shoreline at Houada Point.

And on Sunday, August 14, geologist, oceanographer and TCLT Ambassador Danny O'shea will lead a journey through geological time along the Trinidad coastline.

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Bids will be received at the office of McKinleyville Community Services District, 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, California until **3PM**, Pacific Daylight Time **Friday June 10, 2022**.

Bids received after the time specified for opening will not be considered. The Bidder is solely responsible for timely delivery of their bid.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference and site visit will be held to familiarize potential Bidders with this project and is scheduled for **1PM, Thursday June 2, 2022**, meet at the intersection of Ocean Drive and School Road in McKinleyville, CA 95519. Applicable COVID-19 Public Health Orders then in effect will be strictly enforced during the pre-bid conference and site-visit. The project is located on McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) property is not open to the general public however prospect Bidders may arrange access by contacting James Henry at MCSD (707-839-3251).

Contractors may obtain an electronic copy of the Contract Documents at no cost by emailing jeremy.svehla@ghd.com and requesting the “Mad River Estuary Off-Channel Habitat and Public Access Enhancement Project”. Contractors are encouraged to carefully read the “Information for Bidders” section in the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are available online at the McKinleyville Community Services District (Property Owner) website: <http://www.mckinlevillesd.com/bids-and-rfps/> and the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: <http://humbx.com/>.

Questions concerning these documents must be submitted by email by 5 p.m. Monday, June 6, 2022 Pacific Daylight Time to jeremy.svehla@ghd.com

The Project must be completed within 43 working days from the start date set forth in the Notice to Proceed. City anticipates that the Work will begin on or about August 15, 2022, but the anticipated start date is provided solely for convenience and is neither certain nor binding. All work shall be completed by October 15, 2022.

The budget for this project is \$1,000,000.

Each proposal must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or Bid Bond in an amount of not less than 10 percent of the amount bid. Successful bidders will be required to furnish both a Payment Bond and Performance Bond in the full amount of the Contract Price.

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10263 and with concurrence of the project funding agencies, the Contractor may be allowed to substitute securities for monies normally withheld by the Contract Manager to insure performance under this contract.

This is a Public Works Project funded with CA State and Federal Funds. Therefore CA State and Federal prevailing wage rates will be required on this project.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1720 et seq. of the Labor Code, the Division of Labor Standards and Research has determined the general prevailing rates or wages and employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, travel time, and subsistence pay as provided for in Section 1773.8. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, and are available from the California Department of Industrial Relations’ Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD>.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor herein and upon any Subcontractor to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workers and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the Agreement pursuant to CA Labor Code 1774.

Attention is directed to the provisions in Section 1777.5 and Sections 1777.6 of the Labor Code concerning the requirement to employ apprentices by the Contractor or any Subcontractor under it.

The Contractor shall comply with and shall cause his Subcontractors to comply with all laws and regulations governing the Contractor’s and Subcontractor’s performance on this project including, but not limited to: anti-discrimination laws, workers’ compensation laws, and prevailing wage laws as set forth in CA Labor Code, Sections 1720-1861 et seq. and licensing laws, as well as Federal Labor Standards set forth in the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 276(a-a5)), the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 USC 276(c)); and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) (40 USC 327-333). The Contractor is required to include the prevailing wage language in all subcontracts pursuant to CA Labor Code 1775(E)(b)(1). The Contractor shall post, at appropriate conspicuous points on the site of the Project, a schedule showing all the determined general prevailing wage rates.

The Contractor agrees to comply with Labor Code Section 1775 (Payment of the Prevailing Wage Rates) and Labor Code 1776 (keeping accurate records) and Labor Code 1777.5, placing responsibility for compliance with the statutory requirements for all apprenticeable occupations on the prime Contractor.

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements imposed by the California Labor Code Sections 1720 through 1861 regarding public works projects and prevailing wage laws and Sections 16000-16800 of the CA Code of Regulations.

Each worker needed to execute the work must be paid travel and subsistence payments as defined in the applicable collective bargaining agreements filed in accordance with Labor Code Section 1773.8.

Holiday and overtime work when permitted by law shall be paid for at a rate of at least one and one-half times the above specified rate of per diem wages, unless otherwise specified.

Contractor and any Subcontractors shall be assessed penalties for violating the following labor codes: CA Labor Code 1813 for overtime, 1775 for underpayment of the prevailing wage, and 1776 for inaccurate or incomplete payroll records.

The Contractor shall be responsible for submitting certified payroll records in accordance with Labor Code 1776 and submit copies to Contract Manager’s Labor Compliance Officer.

No Contractor or Subcontractor may be listed on a bid proposal for a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5 [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code Section 1771.1(a)].

No Contractor or Subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code Section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Copies of the Prevailing Wage Determinations are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>.

This is a federally-assisted project and Davis-Bacon (DBRA) requirements will be strictly enforced. Federal Labor Standards will apply. Contractors, including all subcontractors and apprentices, must be eligible to participate. Copies of the Davis Bacon Act Wage Decisions are available online at <https://www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx>

If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the United States Secretary of Labor and the general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. The U.S. Department of Labor will not accept lower State wage rates not specifically included in the Federal minimum wage determinations. This includes “helper” (or other classifications based on hours of experience) or any other classification not appearing in the Federal wage determinations. Where Federal wage determinations do not contain the State wage rate determination otherwise available for use by the Contractor and subcontractors, the Contractor and subcontractor shall pay not less than the Federal minimum wage rate, which most closely approximates the duties of the employees in question.

Copies of the prevailing rate applicable to this project are on file at the McKinleyville Community Services District office and available upon request. Employers are responsible for paying the straight time prevailing wage rate and to make training fee contributions.

By: Mary Burke, Caltrout Project Manager Dated: May 20, 2022

OBITUARY



Robert Francis Carmesin
Celebration of Life
April 13, 1947 – May 16, 2022

Robert Francis Carmesin, AKA Carm/Buddy went to be with the Lord on May 16, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. He fought a valiant battle against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig’s, a progressive neuromuscular disease. He passed away peacefully in his sleep at home in Mckinleyville, California, and gave love to each and every person as he said farewell in the weeks prior.

He was born April 13, 1947, in Los Angeles California, and moved with his parents to McKinleyville, California in 1952 where he began life as the son of a chicken rancher. He deeply loved his Mom, Dad and family and helped to build their ranch known as the “Carmesin Compound.” He was preceded in death by his parents John and Lois Carmesin, his first wife Christine Grace-Carmesin, second wife Catherine Blake-Carmesin.

He was the beloved husband of Jacqueline Hostler-Carmesin, loving father of Damian Carmesin (Kristie Burns), and Tina King (Terry). He was step-father of Richard England Sr. (Jennifer), Christina Nelson (Chris), Michael Hostler (Sarah Burns), Heather Hostler, Don Hostler (Mark Alsbury), and Robin Hostler. He was Grandpa to Derek Carmesin (son Landon), Ayashie Carmesin, Kaleb Carmesin, Melanie Carmesin, Taylor-Jay King (Rikki), Tanner King (Taylor Van Antwerp), Madyson Nelson, Richard England Jr., Jessalyn England, Hilton Hostler III (Heather), Kameiko Hostler, Kamaria Charlo, Aneekah Hostler, John Silver Hostler, Coco Hostler, Michael Hostler, Jr.

He was an amazing brother to Rita McAtee (Dale), John Carmesin (Vickie), and uncle to Jamie Dobrec (Mike), Annie Meagher (James), Travis Carmesin (Danielle), Heidi Olson (Pete), and brother-in-law to Bob Martensen, sister-in-law, Sherrie England (Bob), Debbie McBride (Curt). Great uncle to Branson Dobrec, Daytona Dobrec, Riley Meagher, Clint Meagher, Cole Carmesin, Carlee Carmesin and Josie Olson.

He made a life time of memories with best friends Stevie Jones, Ron Martin, Teddy and Jack Biondini, Stevie Noble, Garth and Linda Sundberg, Gary “Pepe” Johnson, Keith and Erica Ervin, and Erick Ammon. He was loved greatly by the Hoopa family Grandma Mush, Auntie Dick, Auntie Doolie, Uncle Loggie and so many others.

Robert attended McKinleyville High School and was part of the first four year graduating class of 1965. He was inducted into the McKinleyville High School Hall of Fame in 2011. He earned six varsity letters – three each in football and track – set an H-DN football record in 1963 with 43 pass receptions, and was the H-DN pole vault champion in 1965.

He attended Humboldt State University and worked as a butcher at E & O Meat Market, moving on to Miller Farms Nursery around 1968 for many years. He later went to Prudhoe Bay Alaska to work on the Cat Trains, across frozen tundra’s and snow fields. They made living quarters to live in while working on the oil fields. He saved lives numerous times in these treacherous conditions and his friends look forward to sharing these stories at his Celebration of Life.

He became an Operating Engineer and worked at Redwood Empire Aggregates in Arcata, California beginning in 1978 and retiring in 2009 and had been a foreman for most of those years. He told stories of every highway and road he had paved in three counties and would tell us, “I paved that road!” He was a fisherman extraordinaire and was known for the best smoked salmon and albacore tuna that he generously gave to family and friends. He packed into the Trinity Alps with the Martensens, Kings, and Ammons for decades of hunting and wonderful memories. His best times were hunting, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors. He certainly never let anyone out fish him!

He was a member of the Humboldt County Sheriff’s Marine Posse from 1970 - 1980. In 1971, he was one of the dive team that searched for the DC-3 airplane that plunged into the ocean at Shelter Cove, recovering numerous bodies. He also did several searches with the HCSO in the Trinity River. One of his favorite hobbies was diving for abalone and bringing home trophy shells.

He was a contractor who could build anything he attempted, helping his family and friends without hesitation. He built an amazing cabin on the Klamath River that will be forever cherished by his loved ones. He meticulously cared for the land he had bought from his dear friend, Bunny Vanpelt. He had a great respect for the land and Native American people, learning a lot of from the elders he was honored to know.

He married his wife Jacque Carmesin on 12/12/12 at the Bayside Country Club and they had a fairy tale romance for almost ten years, hunting, and fishing, playing at Trinity Lake and loving all of their families. Most of all Robert Carmesin was a wonderful, kind person who touched everyone that knew him. He was a gentle soul and the most loving human being that we have ever met. He was an incredibly loving husband, father, brother, uncle, friend, grandpa, and his beautiful spirit will live on forever!! We miss him terribly already but take his wisdom and laughter with us until we see him in heaven some day. Please join us in celebrating his life on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 1:30-5:00 pm at Azalea Hall in McKinelyville, CA.



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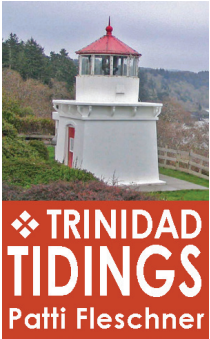
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Be part of Trinidad's celebration, ceremony and marine biology

Trinidad Art Night is scheduled for Saturday, May 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. at venues all around Trinidad.

Trinidad Art Center on Trinity Street, next to the school, will feature “40 Years of Watercolors” by Ann Anderson and “Emerging Artists” of Humboldt County. Author and journalist Janine Volkmar will present a history of the 1914 building which began as a Presbyterian Church from 6 to 7 p.m. followed by vocals and guitar by Matt Brody. At Trinidad School, a skate park and games will be set up. Trinidad Art, corner of Trinity and Parker streets, will feature the watercolors of Maureen McGarry and the ceramics of Loryn White with music by Jesse Alm on cello, Blake Ritter on violin and student fiddlers.

The Eatery will feature the fine art photography of Rick Gustafson. Moonstone Crossing Winery will be open with a new art installation. The Trinidad Civic Club will welcome visitors in the Club Room at Town Hall and offer for sale of a stunning lifetime crucifix collection and hot beverages. Sweets by Rabia O'Loren will be offered for sale. The art of Bev Doolittle, Matt Dodge, Mara Friedman and others will be on view in the Town Hall and the RLA Trio with Doug Marcum on guitar will entertain from



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Patti Fleschner

8 to 10 p.m. (This is the only event of the evening which requires a \$5 to \$20 sliding scale admission fee. All other venues are open free of charge.)

Saunders Plaza will feature Band o Loko outdoors and face painting by Jade Bamboo outdoors. Fire Dancing will take place at 9 p.m. Headies Pizza and Pour will display the photography of Michael Armas. The Lighthouse Grill will feature Zach Stanton, “The Carpenter With a Camera,” and prints and cards by Susan Mayclin Stephenson and Jeff Stanley. Wind ‘n Sea and Trinidad Trading Company on Main Street will show local artisans’ jewelry and crafts. Trinidad Museum at 400 Janis Court will feature the harp music of Howdy Emerson, the new art installation “Notable Trinidad Sculptors: Groth & Gilkerson,” and five rooms of exhibits.

Trinidad Art Night is sponsored by Westhaven Center for the Arts, Community Arts Trinidad, Forbes and Associates Sarah Corliss, and the businesses and community organizations of Trinidad. For updates about TAN email trinidadart95570@gmail.com.

Memorial Ceremony at Trinidad Bay Memorial Park May 29

The Trinidad Civic Club will hold its annual Memorial Ceremony, honoring those Lost at Sea and



Howdy Emerson playing bagpipes at the lighthouse; on Trinidad Art Night . On May 28 he will switch to harp music at Trinidad Museum. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Buried at Sea, whose names are engraved on the Memorial Wall at Edwards and Trinity Streets, and at the Memorial Lighthouse in the Harbor on Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m. Trinidad Civic Club Co-President Dana Hope will officiate.

The ceremony will include bagpipes, an invocation, remarks by a United States Coast Guard representative, a poem reading, song, the ringing of the lighthouse-keeper's cottage bell, the reading of the memorial names, and Taps. The ceremony runs about 40 minutes. No seating is available. Bring a portable chair or a blanket for sitting on the ground.

Following the Memorial Ceremony, a collation for family and friends of the late Joan Baker, former Civic Club lighthouse sec-

retary, teacher and library volunteer, will be held in the Town Hall starting at 4 p.m. Reservations for this event are needed: email tcc@trinidadcivicclub.org by May 26.

Holy Trinity Church to Re-open

Holy Trinity Church, built in 1873 at Hector and Parker streets, is Trinidad's most visible historic building. Saved from demolition in the 1950s by Janis Saunders, the Holy Trinity Guild, and architect Marvin Trump, the redwood building has been lovingly restored over the years, most recently by Tom Sheen. Holy Trinity will re-open for Mass, to be celebrated every Saturday at 6:30 p.m., until September, when Mass will be on the first Saturday of each month. For information, email tnsheen@gmail.com.

MARE at Trinidad School

MARE is the marine biology program at Trinidad School which teaches students about ocean habitats, ocean creatures, adaptations and more. School representative Olivia Lane writes that “This is important because in the process of changing people's perspective on the ocean and its habitats, we can hopefully make the earth a better place and a healthier planet by trying to change some habits including using plastic straws, single use plastics, and more.”

Some events planned are a Salmon Run, Ocean Parade, and Ocean Fair, along with classroom activities. Access more information at the school's MARE website. sites.google.com/site/mare-trinidad/home

Deceptive aesthetics

I'd like to thank you for your coverage of the Planning Commission's discussion of the Jacoby Creek Road roundabout, especially the side-by-side illustration of the “currently configured three-way intersection and the planned roundabout” (*Union, May 18, page 5*). Of course, one might argue that a better comparison might have been with the planned improved three-way intersection, perhaps incorporating any of the landscaping suggestions that local residents have been sending the County for years (no response) to spruce it up, but oh well. The image is striking: the current bareness, scarred with an ugly overhead powerline across Mistwood school, versus the powerline-free and verdantly landscaped roundabout. The choice is obvious.

Actually, that bare area around the Post Office pumphouse looks odd – what happened to the existing Azalea and Escallonia bushes (both currently blooming)? They've been photoshopped out! Imagine that. And is the City really planning to put in trees along that NE edge of the roundabout, in front of the Post Office? Wouldn't they further dangerously block visibility for cars turning north from Jacoby Creek Road, already compromised by the pumphouse? I suppose it's only a visualization of a 30 percent complete plan. And I have to say, I'm delighted to see that the powerlines over Mistwood will be getting undergrounded, or moved, or whatever. I hadn't read anything about that in any of the documents I've seen, but surely the preparers of these images wouldn't have removed powerlines from the roundabout visualization just to sell the proposal? Oh – and I do have to wonder how the island the pumphouse sits on is extended about 45 percent to the east without compromising the entry to the post office or eliminating the large cedar and redwood trees on the corner (clearly visible in the roundabout image). But I'm glad the City is committed to saving those beautiful trees that mark the entry to Bayside.

The City's thumb has been heavily on the scale ever since the 2017 charette, when it put forward a roundabout half the size of the current one for discussion. Roundabouts in general are great; this particular one, on a blind curve between a school and a post office with a pumphouse visually obscuring a key sightline, is an accident waiting to happen. The deceptive aesthetics in these images are just window-undressing.

Jim Moore
Bayside

Where is common sense?

As most of us agree, we have a problem here in Bayside with people refusing to obey the 25 mph speed limit. The other day I was traveling southbound on Old Arcata Road at the legal speed limit, and as usual, cars piled up behind me. I call them

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“vehicular hemorrhoids.” The drivers became agitated as they followed my pickup displaying a bumper sticker which reads “I drive 25 mph.” As I neared Jacoby Creek School, the fourth car in our group passed all of us right before the crosswalk at the Hyland intersection. A completely idiotic move, it was a miracle that no one was killed!! I know the family that this young male comes from.

Arcata city staff think spending millions on a roundabout is going to somehow change this dangerous behavior. What a complete waste of taxpayers' money if they prevail. Beware all you Gateway people who differ from Arcata's staff's agenda!

What good are traffic laws if we don't enforce them? Spend several hundred thousand on dedicated traffic cops for two years and enforce the speed limit along this corridor. Until we enforce existing laws, we will continue to have safety problems along the entire corridor project. Build the walkways and bike lanes that we all agree to as improvement-enhancing safety. The roundabout is a complete waste of your money and mine, and 75 of us think it puts the Mistwood school students in more danger. Where is common sense in this project?

Bob McPherson
Bayside

Drug abuse mythology

County Supervisor Steve Madrone (*Fentanyl, Union, May 11*) is paraphrased as agreeing with the common but erroneous hypothesis that the “root causes” of drug use and activity stem from job, housing and mental health issues. I suspect that Steve does not really believe that – at least I hope that he doesn't – but I also suspect that, like elected officials who in decades past had to pose for pictures entering church on Sunday (irrespective of their actual beliefs), Steve must pay public homage to the established liturgy of the New Age.

The fact is that poor or no housing, mental health problems, and unemployment do correlate highly with addiction, but the causation is much more likely to be in the other direction – that the frequent abuse of highly pleasurable intoxicating substances leads to loss of job and housing and can often provoke declines in mental health as well. The latter effects are especially pronounced with regard to methamphetamine. Additionally, current science also tells us that at least 50 percent of the proclivity to addiction is genetically based.

In the mid-'90s, while still living and working on the North Coast, I was involved with an Arcata-based group of parents who were struggling to understand how their older teenaged children had become entrapped by serious addiction. All of the

young people involved had begun with adequate housing, good jobs, and no diagnoses of psychiatric problems (at least not until they began using). Families were stable and loving, with parenting styles ranging from openly structured to more traditional. Our facilitator revealed to the group something that those of us adults who had come of age in the sixties should have known from personal experience: kids and adults use drugs – and alcohol – because it's so darn much fun! Why this should be a surprise to Steve or to anyone else is a mystery to me. The fact is that some things that bring us immense pleasure are not good for us, and often not good for our society.

As we view the deterioration of communities, and decline in average life span over recent decades associated with the normalization of widespread use of intoxicants, it might be good to remember a quote from our parent group leader – which applies to societies as well as individuals: “We are free to make our choices, but we are not free to choose our consequences.”

Thanks,
Carl Ochsner
Chico

Planetary control looms

My name is Dana Quillman and I am running for Arcata City Council. Everything you need to know about me can be found on my website at danaquillman.com, as well as more information on today's topic.

I wonder, if the MSM has been reporting on the meeting where it will be decided that our U.S. Constitution will no longer protect the American people because instead the UNELECTED World Health Organization NGO will be given total control over every human being on the planet? Doctors should also be aware that if the plan succeeds, control over how you treat your patients will also be largely lost. Although, any Doctor who worked through the Plandemic has already had some practice with that limitation.

I wish I had known about this world changing meeting sooner. There were only 3 days for public comment and not much notice for decisions that will have such profound effect on the whole world. Not surprising. I truly doubt considering the last two years, that any public comment will have effect on the long-planned globalist agenda. I'm sure they are salivating on this next big move!

Below you may read about the ingenious plan that will give the WHO power that will supersede not only our U.S. Constitution, but all of the Constitutions of every nation who sign onto it.

Just a bit of trivia here, President Trump pulled the U.S. out of the WHO in January 2020. We had been the largest donor with Bill Gates being the 2nd largest donor. Biden put us right back in as soon as he took office.

Information is power and that is why

they keep it from us. I'm going to keep the faith that the American spirit is going to kick in, someday soon!

THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION IS ATTEMPTING A POWER GRAB (understatement)

- Most people have not heard of the International Health Regulations (IHR). The U.S. agreed to the IHR in 2005. These regulations override and supersede the U.S. Constitution.
- On January 18, 2022, the United States (Biden Administration) submitted a number of Amendments to the IHR that serve to give away even more of our sovereignty and greatly empower the WHO to restrict your health related rights and freedoms.
- The 75th meeting of the World Health Assembly will be held in Geneva, Switzerland from 5/22 to 5/28/22. The assembly will vote on the Amendments to the IHR. They are likely to pass and be enacted into international law unless “We the People” stand up against this attack on our sovereignty.
- These Amendments to the International Health Regulations do not need to be approved by U.S. Legislature. We have already agreed to obey the IHR by virtue of our membership in the United Nations and the WHO. We have already given away some of our sovereignty. These Amendments are designed to confuse the member nations into giving away even more of their sovereignty.
- In addition to the proposed Amendments to the IHM, the WHO was also set up an intergovernmental negotiating body (INB) that is actively negotiating an International “Treaty on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response.” The proposed “Pandemic Treaty” is separate from and in addition to the proposed Amendments to the IHR mentioned above.
- The “Pandemic Treaty” does not yet exist. It is being drafted and negotiated right now. Discussions for the “Pandemic Treaty” are important but they are also a part of a sophisticated distraction to confuse people and get them to ignore the immediate concern which is the Amendments to the IHR by the World Health Assembly this 5/22 to 5/28/22.
- The time to speak out and stand up for your rights is now.

Dana Quillman
Arcata

Worth the price of admission

After reading your reporting on Councilmember Watson, I'm enclosing a check for \$40 for a one-year subscription.

It's good to know Arcata has a newspaper not only ready to use the Freedom of Information Act, but is also willing to publish enough of the results for readers to draw their own conclusions about what's covered.

Jeff Knapp
Arcata

Community responds to Watson harassment report

Watson’s sexual harassment and abuse of power demands his resignation

May 17, 2022
Brett Watson,

We are women leaders who live in, work in, care about, and/or frequent Arcata. We are daughters, mothers, business owners, elected officials, and so much more. We have read the report and have been talking in private circles about the report and the responses to it. We are here to share.

Most of us have known a “Brett Watson” in our lives – a man who took liberties while passing the blame on to the victims of his harassment. Most of us have experienced or witnessed the victim of harassment being left to defend themselves, or only supported by whisper networks. We are done accepting men like you that treat this behavior as the norm.

We know that leadership is not just about power for ourselves. We have responsibilities to ourselves, each other, and the community to use our platforms for the greater good. As such, we stand together in this letter to make a demand:

You must resign.

We know you probably will ignore this and the countless other calls for your resignation. But this moment isn’t just about you. We want the young people in our community to see that we expect more from leadership. We want them to know that we will stand with them when they meet a “Brett Watson” in their lives – and hopefully they will know who among us to come to for help.

Local youth have bravely spoken out this year about sexual assault, harassment, and other forms of sexualized violence. They know the world is often tolerant of abuses of

power from people with platforms, and worry the adults of the world will not do enough to make it safer for the next generation of leaders. The youth of Arcata and the surrounding communities deserve leadership that values the safety and belonging of everyone in our community, regardless of power.

For the safety of current and future colleagues – especially women and girls – and to model for others what taking responsibility for your actions looks like, we demand that you resign from your position on City Council.

With love for our community,
Amanda Peçanha Hickey
Andrea Alstone, Arcata resident
Angelica Lua, Child Abuse and Neglect Coordinator;IFECMH, McKinleyville Family Resource Center
Aristea Saulsbury, Clerk, Northern Humboldt Union High School District Board; Co-Director of Stepping Stone Consulting; Prevention and Community Outreach Project Manager, McKinleyville Family Resource Center
Beth Herrmann, Purchasing Manager Open Door Community Health Centers
Bonnie Oliver, Chair, McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee
Brittany Erez
Carla Osborn
Caroline Griffith, Executive Director, Northcoast Environmental Center
Cassandra Crawford, Youth Program Operator, McKinleyville Family Resource Center
Cat Koshkin
Catherine Holloway

Chloe Eicher, Speech Language Pathologist, Arcata Citizen
Cindy Vickers, Director of Fiscal Services, Northern Humboldt Union High School District
Cori Jara, Program Manager, McKinleyville Family Resource Center
Cybelle Immitt, Humboldt County resident, daughter, sister, mother, friend
Dana Silvernale, Trustee, Northern Humboldt Union High School District Board
Desiree Davenport, former Director, Humboldt Community Services District; former board member, Redwood Regional Economic Development Commission
Dr. Cutcha Risling Baldy, Arcata resident
Esther Hutton, Mother and Director of the Manila Community Resource Center
Gayle Conway, Director of Student Services, Northern Humboldt Union High School District
Heather Equinoss
Hillarie Beyer, Executive Director, McKinleyville Family Resource Center
Jacqueline Dandeneau, Mother, Community Member, Feminist, Artist
Jen Rice
Jennifer Black
Julie Ryan, Humboldt County resident
Heidi Moore-Gunyap, Humboldt County Educator, CalPoly Humboldt Lecturer
Kara Simpson
Katie Koscielak, Humboldt County resident
Kelly Nord, Humboldt County Resident
Lisa Dugan, McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee
Lori Biondini, Humboldt County resident

Martha Spencer, Former Director of Humboldt County Planning and Building Department
Mary Burke, Former Director, McKinleyville Community Services District
Maya Conrad, McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee
Melissa Meiris, Co-Director, Stepping Stone Consulting
Michelle Fuller
Nani Villa, Lead case manager, McKinleyville Family Resource Center
Natalie Arroyo
Natalie Giannini, Trustee Northern Humboldt Union High School District Board; Lecturer at Cal Poly Humboldt
Rachel Watson, McKinleyville Educator
Robin Baker, Program Manager, McKinleyville Family Resource Center, former Arcata Planning Commissioner
Sandi Byrd, Hospitality and Volunteer Program Manager, McKinleyville Family Resource Center
Sheri Woo, Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District President, Redwood Coast Energy Authority Board Member
Sofia Pereira, Former Arcata Mayor and Councilmember
Stephanie Lumsden, Board member of the Native Women’s Collective, Adjunct faculty at Cal Poly Humboldt
Taffy Stockton
Terra Tolley, Newborn Foundation
Theresa Grosjean, President, Northern Humboldt Union High School District Board of Trustees
Tiffany Maher, Morris Elementary School Principal

Department heads support Zero Tolerance

May 10, 2022
RE: May 17, 2022, Council Action on Personnel Investigation Report
Dear Mayor Atkins-Salazar, Vice-Mayor Schaefer, and Councilmember Matthews:

We the undersigned City Department Directors are writing in support of the City’s Zero Tolerance policy regarding workplace harassment. The policy’s purpose is to “affirm that the City will take all reasonable steps to prevent and prohibit discrimination/harassment in the work environment.”

We encourage and support your actions to fulfill this policy by taking every possible step to prevent all continued harassment and the negative impacts it has on citywide workplace morale and culture.

We recognize the enforcement challenges related to this particular instance since the alleged harasser is an elected official. Despite these challenges, as Department Directors, we would like to send a clear message to the City’s em-

ployees, the community, and most importantly, those subjected to the harassment, that there is no place for harassment of any kind in our organization.

Our leadership at every level of this organization should honor this value and express it through their actions.

We also recognize that when a hostile environment is created by a leader entrusted with power in the organization, the impacts ripple well beyond the direct survivors and witnesses. Our management team strives to create a workplace that is safe and inviting to all City personnel. We are committed to a supportive environment that strengthens and empowers staff to do their best work, free from unacceptable behavior or pressures. Harassment and hostile work environments run counter to these efforts.

We support the Council ratifying this workplace culture, sending a clear message and taking actionable steps that will prevent future

harassment. This Council action could help sustain the employees’ sense of safety in the workplace. Though termination may not be an option in this instance, expressing disdain for this behavior and support for our Zero Tolerance policy sends a powerful message about our organization’s culture.

Lastly, we recognize the difficult position you find yourselves in. We want you to know you have support to take decisive action available and warranted.

Sincerely,
David Loya
Community Development
Netra Khatri
Engineering
Danette Demello
Personnel
Ondrea Starzhevskiy
Finance
Brian Ahearn
Police
Emily Sinkhorn
Environmental Services
Arcata

Employees: respond strongly

May 16, 2022.
Re: Special Meeting of the City Council, May 17, 2022.
Dear Mayor Atkins-Salazar, Vice-Mayor Schaefer, and Councilmember Matthews:

We the undersigned are City employees within the confidential and management positions. We appreciate and support the May 10, 2022, letter prepared by the City’s Department Directors regarding preventing discrimination and harassment in the workplace. As such, we support the City Council’s actions to ensure our workplace is safe from discrimination and harassment as outlined in the City’s Zero Tolerance policy (Policy). The Policy commits the City to providing a workplace free of discrimination/harassment. The Policy strongly disapproves of and does not tolerate harassment/discrimination by employees, managers, supervisors, co-workers, clients or vendors, Committee/Commissioner members, as well as City Council members.

The Policy states “the City will take all reasonable steps to prevent and prohibit discrimination/harassment in the workforce”. We support the Council taking all available steps to ensure the City’s workplace is free from further harassment. A strong response from the City Council will send a clear message that harassment is not condoned in the City’s organization and will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration in reinforcing the City’s Zero Tolerance policy. A supportive work environment creates an atmosphere to better serve our community.

Sincerely,
Kayla Johnson
Darcy Quinn
Bridget Dory
Morguine Sefcik
Joe Mateer
Jennifer Dart
Delo Freitas
Leah Valdivia
Arcata

Watson: I’m innocent, the staffer encouraged me and here’s when I’ll quit

Sadly, the media, including the *Mad River Union*, have failed to provide a fair and balanced portrayal of the facts regarding the allegations against me. At no time did I ever do anything to constitute sexual harassment. Also, at no time did any staff advise me that any interactions were unwelcome. There is actually an abundant amount of evidence that the staff member in question enjoyed spending time with me, looked forward to it, and encouraged it. The fact is that we had an intimate and consensual friendship for many months. She told me she enjoyed spending time with me and she spent more time with me than she did with her husband. Many people have told me we had an emotional affair, but to me she was more like a second mother and a big sister rolled into one. There are many instances of me and her referring to her as my big sister in the report. I firmly believe I wouldn’t have been able to get through my father’s suicide without her support during the most difficult period of my life.

The report said I had a romantic interest in this staff member which is absolutely false. I’ve never once said to anybody that I had a romantic interest in her. What I did say on multiple occasions to multiple people was that I really cared about her and that she was really important to me, because she was.

The report says she only spent time with me because she felt like she had to and I expected it. There is no evidence of this.

According to the texts in this report she loved our walks together and looked forward to them. Sometimes I would tell her we didn’t need to walk if she was busy and she would say she enjoyed our walks because they got her out of the office and gave her exercise.

When we were together she would make these small touches on my arms while she was talking or while she was making a point.

Over and over again I would ask her if I was taking up too much time or bothering her and she would continually reassure me that I wasn’t.

Here are some of the many examples from the report of her enjoying our walks:

Page 283 she says, “Thanks for the time to walk today!”

Page 312 she says “Thanks! It was an awesome walk. Very refreshing. Hope you have a great night.”

Page 324 I say, “I’ve felt kind of off all day” and she replies “We can try to walk it through tomorrow. You seem to be accomplishing a lot through a very tough time.”

Page 338 she sends me an unsolicited text of a picture of our walk together on the dunes and says, “That was beautiful today- thank you.”

Page 339 she says, “that was a beautiful walk this morning. Really glad we went there.”

Page 353 I say, “I’m really looking forward to our walk.” And she replies, “I’m also looking forward to our walks.”

Page 370 Thanksgiving 2020 she says, “So many things to be grateful for. Our walks have been a blessing on many levels! I woke up at 4:30am and got all of my cooking done by 7 lol...”

Page 402 she ask me, “Do you want to try the new fickle hill loop tomorrow?” “To mix it up and mix US up we can try to go backwards 😊”

Page 417 she says, “I look forward to walking on Friday.”

Page 424 I say I have a lot of anxiety and worry and she replies that we’ll try to walk it out.

Again on page 441 she says “we will walk it out today.”

Page 447 I say “I feel a lot better after our walk today. I appreciate you so much. I hope you rest well tonight.” And she replies “I do as well. It must be the magic of the dunes.”

Page 447 shes leaving on a trip and I say “I’m going to miss you so much!” Of course I’m going to miss her. Shes my best friend, I’m very depressed, and I won’t be able to see her for a couple of weeks. She then replies “Thanks...I learned three new flowers today

for us to look at upon our return!”

Some other examples of her feelings for me, her initiating personal conversations, and other comments:

Page 124 she says, “Thank you for all of your support this past year. I really appreciate it.”

Page 202 She says, “Brett, thank you for considering staying on the council and also know that I know you will not abandon me... I will find you at the Griffin if I need you lol. I grow and learn along your side when we work through things so no apologies are needed. I hope you have some fun this weekend and can unwind.”

Page 239 I tell her shes my best friend and she replies, “...I’m sure you have friends better than me but thank you. I enjoy our talks...”

Page 351 she says, “you will be a great mentor and senior council member.”

Page 396 she says, “youre the best.”

On page 473 I say, “You mean so much to me.” And she replies, “You mean a lot to me as well.”

Page 486 I say, “I feel stuck or trapped.” And she replies, “tomorrow we’ll talk about how to break through.”

On page 513 she initiates a conversation with me at 6am on a Saturday with a picture of her run.

Page 517 she says “Look forward to walking talking Monday. Rest well tonight”

Page 400 I thank her for everything shes done for me and I tell her shes my best friend. She replies at 10pm, “Thank you Brett. That is beyond sweet. Have a goodnight see you tomorrow.”

Page 474 She sends me an unsolicited text on the weekend. She texts me on Saturday morning with a picture of a house for sale because she said she enjoyed helping me look for houses.

There are many examples of her giving me marriage advice and even suggesting I should leave my wife.

Pages 206, 216, 218, 221, 253 just to name a few.

The report itself is poorly done and after reading the entire report it’s clear that the investigator showed a strong bias against me. The report gets basic information wrong and discredits itself. The investigator claims they tried to contact me for an interview for months yet they present no evidence of this. I have emails showing me making myself available for several months including one email where the city staff works with the investigator to deny me an interview. There has been absolutely no due process throughout this investigation.

The city attorney Nancy Diamond refuses to tell the public who chose the investigator. Why is this?

The city staff refuses to tell the public how much taxpayer money has been spent on the investigation and how many staff hours have been consumed. Why is this? I’ve asked for this information several times by email and again on May 17th at the special meeting.

The city attorneys and City Council refuse to say they actually believe any of the allegations to be true. Why is this?

There are two scenarios where I will consider resignation: 1. The staff member falsely accusing me of these allegations takes responsibility for her role in the relationship. 2. The City Council and city attorneys sign a letter saying they believe the allegations to be true and they want me to resign.

If the City Council can’t look the public in the eye and say they believe these allegations to be true, then it makes no logical sense for them to consider any form of limitations on my actions or behaviors. There is not one shred of evidence showing I’m a danger to the Staff or anyone for that matter.

I’ve gone through an intensive rehabilitation and now I’m in a very strong place. All I want to do is to serve my community.

If you have any questions or comments, I encourage you to contact me: BWATSON@CITYOFARCATA.ORG

Brett Watson
Arcata

Let’s talk about June 7, and what boxes you should check

Larry will bring results

Larry Doss is the best candidate running for 5th District Supervisor. Larry grew up in Humboldt and is well known in the community for his 45 years of local volunteerism and 14 years of elected public service. As a longtime local business owner Larry has provided jobs and housing for many and is well respected for his honesty, his fairness and his problem-solving skills. Larry knows that business deals or agreements are only successful when everyone walks away as a winner. As a supervisor Larry will work to find solutions that benefit ALL. After four years of mostly unrealistic and uninformed talk with few results to show from the current supervisor Humboldt is in need of a leader who achieves public safety, housing, fire services, safe roads, reliable and proven water sources for ALL. Please vote LARRY DOSS for 5th DISTRICT SUPERVISOR.

**Katrin Homan
McKinleyville**

Madrone is tops

Steve Madrone is tops as a leader:

- he is an excellent thinker, who absorbs, evaluates, and integrates vast amounts of complex information
- 46 years of observations and experiences in his district make him an excellent predictor of long-term outcomes
- he is a lover of problem-solving, and his respect for all stakeholders and grasp of realities result in solutions with high probabilities of success
- his energy, productivity and list of accomplishments are enormous

(*madrone4supervisor.com/professional-background/accomplishments/#1651971787081-22145499-1bee*)

And as a human being:

- he is motivated by the common good, and measures himself not by position or gain, but by his service to community
- he is devoted to the family he and his wife have raised four children and 16 grandchildren, most of whom remain close by
- his approach to all life is positive and respectful, giving him long and loyal personal and professional relationships

We need four more years!

**Joyce King
McKinleyville**

Tiffany brings confidence

Tiffany Hunt Nielsen has my full support for the position of County Clerk/Recorder and Registrar of Voters. This is a position which is in charge of two separate offices, the Clerk/Recorder and the Elections Of-

fice, and both are critical to every member of the community.

Tiffany has many years of experience with the legal documents related to property which are on file with the Records Office from her years at the Title Company. She was always very helpful to myself as well as other Realtors, providing documents, maps and information needed for people selling or purchasing homes. Tiffany has worked in the Elections Office in two major elections. We must all feel confidence with our elections, and I have full confidence in Tiffany’s integrity and ability to conduct an accurate election.

Please join me in electing Tiffany for this vital position.

**Tina Christensen
Fortuna**

No to Fleming-backed Eads

Last year I retired from the Arcata Police Department after a 20-year law enforcement career. Full disclosure: I am also a campaign manager for Adrian Kamada.

Several years ago, a local business called about a stolen cup of coffee, and they wanted to prosecute. Lawfully we had to comply. On arrival, the person was locked in their car refusing to come out or speak with us.

The person put a knife to their throat and started a cutting motion. We broke out a window and I was able to grab the person’s wrists and get the knife out of their hands. Only then did I realize that my thumb was bleeding – during the struggle I received a cut that nearly severed the entire pad of my thumb, resulting in permanent loss of sensation, a hazard of the job.

The person had no criminal record and was clearly in a mental health crisis. As the “victim” I contacted DA Fleming asking that they not be charged. Ms. Fleming ignored my request and the person ended up pleading guilty to a felony. They will now have a hard time finding employment or housing and will carry the label of “felon” to the grave.

All because this poor soul wanted to commit suicide and some cop prevented it.

This was Ms. Flemings “no knife crimes in my county” stance. It ignored the facts of the case, disrespected the will of the “victim,” and punished a person with a significant mental health issue and absolutely no intent to harm me.

Ms. Fleming’s actions were morally reprehensible. Stacey Eads is running on Ms. Fleming’s record and with Ms. Flemings guidance. She isn’t Ms. Fleming, but anyone who holds Ms. Fleming up as a role model isn’t worthy of my support.

**Richard Bergstresser
Eureka**

❖ LETTERS

Eads, the reasonable choice

If we are reasonable people, I will have my reasons and you will consider them.

I have known Stacey Eads for more than 20 years and had a professional acquaintance with the other District Attorney candidates for some time.

Ms. Eads is clearly the superior in judgment, experience and ability. She is possessed of essential decency and common sense. She has an exemplary track record of obtaining justice and a singular talent for getting things done. She is the only reasonable choice.

Wes Keat
Humboldt County Assistant District Attorney, retired
Palm Desert

Law pros for Kamada

We are law enforcement officers and prosecutors. We each write in our independent, personal capacity. Some of us are liberal; some of us are conservative. We are united in our support of Adrian Kamada for District Attorney.

Our criminal justice system is designed to find the truth, and the District Attorney’s office must lead the way.

Finding the truth requires fearless communication with law enforcement agencies. Finding the truth requires that the District Attorney supports his or her deputies. This does not mean that deputies should be free to handle their cases in any manner they see fit. But they should be able to exercise independent judgment, and to seek guidance, without fear of reprisal.

Finding the truth requires that evidence, unfavorable and favorable, be disclosed promptly to defense counsel.

Finding the truth requires clear policies for handling sensitive information.

Finding the truth requires listening to various ideas. Sometimes, finding the truth requires making decisions that the public dislikes.

Finding the truth is necessary to protect public safety. Without the truth, people who present a danger to the community will not face meaningful consequences.

The search for truth demands conviction and courage from the elected District Attorney. Mr. Kamada has these qualities. We believe in Mr. Kamada’s character and his commitment to finding the truth.

We urge the voters of Humboldt County to vote for Adrian Kamada.

Alan Aubuchon (Investigator, local prosecution office, 16 years law enforcement)

Brie Bennett
(Former Humboldt County Deputy DA)

Tom Cooke
(Investigator, local prosecution office, 24 years law enforcement)

Joey Couch
(Law enforcement officer, 9 years)

Chad Crotty
(Law enforcement officer, 5 years)

Tobias Hasler
(Former Humboldt County Deputy DA)

Tim Jones
(Law enforcement officer, 23 years)

Marvin Kirkpatrick
(Investigator, local prosecution office, 36 years law enforcement)

Jane Mackie (Humboldt County Deputy DA)

Martin Morris (Investigator, local prosecution office, 15 years law enforcement)

Josh Rosenfeld
(Former Humboldt County Deputy DA)

Colton Ross (Law enforcement officer, 4 years)

Shane Steele
(Law enforcement officer, 7 years)

Humboldt

Alex is the change

Although I won’t be voting for the Arcata City Council position, I believe the best choice for the citizens of Arcata is Alex Stillman.

I’m retired from the City of Arcata and during my employment, Alex served multiple terms on the City Council. many of the programs and projects along with infrastructure improvements completed during her time on the council are in place today.

As a councilperson, she has always had the best interests of Arcata and its citizens in mind. No matter who you plan to vote for, just do your part and vote.

**Scott R. Baker
McKinleyville**

Kimberley White for council

I have known Kimberly for about a year, primarily in the CUNA north Arcata monthly clean up setting and find her to be dynamic, energetic, outgoing and knowledgeable.

She has been most dedicated to helping our north Arcata community find greater inclusivity with more centralized areas of the city. I believe she will make a good member of the City Council.

**Margo Gross
Arcata**

❖ Sign your letter to the Mad River Union with a real name and city of origin, plus a phone number (which won’t be published) for identity verification and send it to opinion@madriverunion.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

22-00362

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

AMARANTH SUNFLOWER
1450 MARTY AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SCHWARTZEE CAMP LLC
CA 201735510194
1450 MARTY AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519

This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

S/MEGAN SCHWARTZ-MANAGING MEMBER

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 19, 2022

KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

18-00010

ORIGINALLY FILED IN HUMBOLDT ON

JAN. 8, 2018

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CRAFT BEER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY

550 SOUTH G STREET UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SCHWARTZEE CAMP LLC
CA 201735510194
550 SOUTH G STREET UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521

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ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

20-00506

ORIGINALLY FILED IN HUMBOLDT ON

OCT. 6, 2020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CAUSE WATER

550 SOUTH G STREET UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SCHWARTZEE CAMP LLC

CA 201735510194
550 SOUTH G STREET UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521

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SUMMONS (CITATION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER: CV2101291
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: AUJORA MORGAN AND DOES 1 TO 10
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): NATALIE ALGIS

NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court’s lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO

después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suocorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suocorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 o más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es): Humboldt Superior Court 825 Fifth St. Eureka, CA 95501

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff’s attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

NATHANIEL ZWERDLING (CSB 317052)
THE ZWERDLING LAW FIRM , LLP
937 6TH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by ANGEL R., Deputy
Date: SEPT. 9, 2021
5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE ARCATA STORAGE TANK-1C PROJECT Engineer’s Estimate \$2.2M - \$2.7M

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to install a 1MG steel water tank and a new water main off of West End Road near the area known as “Happy Valley”, in the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: Stump and vegetation removal, construction of an access road, site grading and earthwork, installation of approximately 2,300 LF of waterline and appurtenances, installation of a 1MG steel water tank, underground electrical service to the tank site, concrete curbing and drainage improvements

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager’s Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, July 6, 2022.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class “A” license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All vegetation and

stump removal shall be conducted by a Licensed Timber Operator (LTO), Type A. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL

forms for bidding this project will be available:

- For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under “Bid”.
- For purchase at City Manager’s Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

A printing charge of \$60.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

- For viewing at the City Manager’s Office, 736 “F” Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the

Humboldt Builder’s Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial

Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 dallred@cityofarcata.org

Issued dates: May 25, 2022 & June 1, 2022
5/25, 6/1

CITY OF ARCATA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Community Development Department of the City of Arcata will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA.

The purpose of the hearing is to obtain a closeout report and review the final project performance for the Mobile Intervention and Services Team (MIST) Project funded under Community Development Block Grant 20-CDBG-CV1.

Members of the public may also access the meeting on Zoom to observe or provide comment. To join from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android device, please use this URL:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89445157563>

To join by phone, dial *67 1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID: 894 4515 7563.

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact the City Clerk at (707) 822-5953.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Arcata, at 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521 or you may email your comments to comdev@cityofarcata.org.

In addition, information is available for review at the above address between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

All CDBG projects must principally benefit low-income people. Additional information about the programs and eligible activities may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at City Hall. Lower income, minority persons, and women are especially encouraged to participate. Anyone desiring to present oral or written comments regarding this item may do so prior to or at the public hearing on Wednesday, June 15, 2022.

The City promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low income households without regard of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.
5/25, 6/1

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SCENE



GRAND MARSHALS Talía Nachshon Clare, left, and Meredith Maier of Six Rivers Brewery with the Azalea Award. They will serve as the Grand Marshals in the Pony Express Days parade Saturday, June 4.

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Pony Express Days returns to Mack Town

MAD RIVER UNION
MCKINLEYVILLE – After a two-year hiatus due to COVID-19, Pony Express Days returns this year from May 26 to June 4.

This year’s event, sponsored by the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce, includes familiar favorites like the Kick-Off Mixer, Chili Cookoff, Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Festival and the Gymkhana.



Serving as this year’s Grand Marshals are Meredith Maier and Talía Nachshon Clare of the Six Rivers Brewery. They are the winners of this year’s Azalea Award, a coveted honor bestowed annually on people who contribute to McKinleyville.

The Pony Express Days Kick-Off Mixer takes place Thursday, March 26 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at Bella Vista Plaza, 1225 Central Ave. and is hosted by Azalea Realty.

The Chili Cook-Off takes place Thursday, June 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Pierson Park. “There will be awards for best professional chili, best amateur chili and best team spirit!” according to an email from the McKinleyville Chamber. Tickets will be \$10 to sample all of the chili and vote for the winners. To sign up for the contest, visit mckinleyvillechamber.com.

A Pancake Breakfast takes place Saturday, June 4 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. There will be pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and juice. A large breakfast is \$8 and a small breakfast is \$5. This is a fundraiser for the Dow’s Prairie Grange.

The main event during Pony Express Days is the parade, which takes place Saturday, June 4 starting at 11 a.m. The parade begins in front of McKinleyville High School on Murray Road, goes south on Central Avenue and ends on Anna Sparks Way at the Mill Creek Market-place.

Following the parade, the Pony Express Festival takes place from noon to 4 p.m. at Pierson Park. There will be music, food and booths.

On both Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5, the Gymkhana takes place at the McKinleyville Rodeo Grounds off Kjer Road at the north end of town.

Parade warning
Central Avenue between Murray Road and School Road will be temporarily closed during the Pony Express Days Parade on Saturday, June 4.

The parade begins at 11 a.m. on Murray Road and slowly makes it way down Central Avenue. Roads will be reopened after the parade passes. However, motorists who have failed to plan ahead may find themselves unable to get to or from their homes. If you need to get around town during the parade, you may want to think twice about where you park your car. You may also choose to use your bicycle or ride your horse.



Craig Woods and Holly Portman as fiancées Brad and Janet.
SUBMITTED PHOTOS

THE ROCKY HORROR SHOW

FERNDALE
REPERTORY
THEATRE

FERNDALE – Ferndale Repertory Theatre ends its 50th season with *The Rocky Horror Show*, written by Richard O’Brien, and directed by Cleo DeOrio, running Friday, May 27 through June 19.

Give yourself over to the absolute pleasure of this beau-

tifully twisted rock musical masterpiece. On a dark and stormy night, squeaky clean fiancées Brad and Janet (played by Craig Woods and Holly Portman) find themselves with car trouble and seeking shelter at a mysterious old castle.

Little do they know, they’ve arrived just in time for the premiere of mad scientist Dr. Frank N. Furter’s (played by Rigel Schmidt) “perfect” creation.

The night’s misadventures will cause Brad and Janet to question everything they’ve known about themselves, each other, love, and lust.

This show is a loving homage to classic horror with an irresistible rock’n’roll score, *The Rocky Horror Show* is a hilariously sexy, wild ride that no audience will soon forget.

There will be audience participation packs available for purchase, and a specialty cocktail/mocktail not to be missed. Dressing up, shouting out your favorite call backs, and doing the *Time Warp* are all highly encouraged!

Tickets may be purchased at ferndalerep.org or by calling (707) 786-5483. Masks are required.



TIME WARP Rigel Schmidt as Dr. Frank N. Furter.

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE Barbaro will perform Thursday, May 26 at the Arcata Playhouse at 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata. Minnesota-based Barbaro’s musical vision explores their collective life experiences through intricate instrumentation, creatively bending traditional music into a style that is all their own. The quartet plays an eclectic sound derived from bluegrass, jazz and chamber music. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$18 general and \$16 for students, seniors and members, and are available at the door or by visiting arcataplayhouse.org. For more information, call (707) 822-1575.

THE JAM The Luniz, alongside Humboldt legend iTon (from Potluck) will play Friday, May 27 at The Jam at 915 H St. in Arcata. Oakland-based hip hop duo, formed by Yukmouth and Numskull, and the flagship act for C-Note Records, best known for the 1995 hit *I Got 5 on It*. 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets range from \$25 to \$40 and may be purchased at the door or

by visiting thejamarcata.com. For more information, call (707) 822-5266.

MAZZOTTI’S Dr. Squid will play Friday, May 27 at Mazzotti’s at 773 Eighth St. in Arcata. Renditions of rock and dance favorites as well as original music. 9 p.m. 21 and over. For more information, call (707) 630-5000 or visit mazzottis.com.

ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE Brother Ali with City Hippiie, DJ Last Word & Rowdy will perform Saturday, March 28 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G St. in Arcata. Acclaimed Minnesota-based hip hop artist, activist and member of the Rhymesayers Entertainment hip hop collective. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages and over. Tickets are \$20 and are available by visiting arcatatheatrelounge.com. For more information, call (707) 613-3030.

HUMBOLDT BREWERY The California Poppies will play Saturday,

May 28 at Humboldt Brewery at 856 Tenth St. in Arcata. Humboldt County’s own combines an all original blend of 1960’s nostalgia and modern psychedelia to create a sound that is completely their own. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door or by visiting humbrews.com. For more information, call (707) 826-BREW.

ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE Mike Love and the Full Circle will perform Tuesday, March 31 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G St. in Arcata. Hawai’i-based revolutionary consciousness reggae from Love Not War Records recording artists. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the door or by visiting arcatatheatrelounge.com. For more information, call (707) 613-3030.

COMING UP Big Mountain at Humboldt Brewery, 9:30 p.m., Saturday, June 25, tickets at humbrews.com.

FIBER ART EXHIBIT Redwood Art Association is hosting an in-gallery exhibit with awards, featuring original works of fiber art. This exhibition will be at the RAA Gallery, 603 F St. Eureka through June 17. Fiber art such as weaving, basketry, dyeing, quilting, wearable art, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, book arts and more can be viewed at the exhibition. Sondra Schwetman is the judge for this event. Schwetman received her BFA in 1986 and her MFA in 1995 majoring in Sculpture and Metalsmithing and is currently an Associate Professor at Cal Poly Humboldt. Redwood Art Association Gallery is on the corner of Sixth and F streets in Eureka and participates in Arts Alive night Saturday, June 4 until closing.

TRINIDAD ARTISANS MARKET The Trinidad Artisans Market begins on Sunday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next to Murphy’s Market in Trinidad. The market features art and crafts from local artisans, live music and a delicious barbecue. The market continues every Sunday through summer.

GET TRASHY Apprentice Entertainment presents: Trash Fashion Show with an Art Exhibit and poetry on Saturday, May 28 at 7 p.m. at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Arrive in an outfit to rock the runway in, or just sit back and enjoy the show! Trash art will also be on display in the lobby. To show your trash art in the gallery, contact ae@arcataplayhouse.org or just show up early with your pieces. Doors will open for building trash art together at 6:30 and the show will begin at 8 p.m. After the event, we will have dancing, snacks and photography! The event is \$5, with nobody turned away for lack of funds. Come get trashy and show off your best looks!

PAPER STARS Eureka resident Kristine Ciraulo has checked off a long time bucket list item. Ciraulo has been drawing, painting and writing short stories for her entire life. Several years ago, she branched out into poetry for years and eventually had a book’s worth of thoughts scribbled in a notebook. Encouraged by her daughter, she decided she wanted to get it published. But a busy life got in the way, and it was all but forgotten until she retired and moved to Humboldt County. In February she realized it was now or never and self-published *Paper Stars*, a collection of poetry reflecting on love, loss and everything in between. Ciraulo

is over the moon and *Paper Stars* will soon be available in Bootlegger Books in Old Town, Eureka.

RECLAIMED ART Ink People Center for the Arts is issuing a call for artists to submit work for “RECLAIMED! Upcycled Art for Solidarity and Sustainability,” an upcoming art exhibition at the Ink People’s Brenda Tuxford Gallery. “RECLAIMED!”, a community exhibition of artworks that use recycled / upcycled cardboard and/or paper bags for their material support, is organized by local artists and designers Brett Mungo and Ernesto Gomez. “All media are eligible,” Mungo says. “The only requirement is that recycled cardboard or paper bags be involved in the artworks’ fabrication.” The exhibition will be on view online and by appointment at Brenda Tuxford Gallery, located in the Ink People building at 627 Third St. in Eureka. It is scheduled to run from June through July of 2022. The organizers invite artists and community members to submit images of up to three works of art that reflect their culture by prioritizing solidarity and sustainability. The submissions deadline is Friday, June 10.



WINNER OF SPEAKER CONTEST Jude Ortega from Arcata High School won the Lions Club Area Student Speaker Contest in Burlingame and a \$6,500 scholarship. Jude will advance to compete in the final level for a \$10,000 scholarship on June 11 in San Jose. Jude was sponsored by the McKinleyville Lions Club. Jude is pictured with Lion District 4-C2 Chair DeeDee Byrne. SUBMITTED PHOTO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00341

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT DONALD A. DAVENPORT 6125 PRYOR STREET EUREKA, CA 95503

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/DONALD A. DAVENPORT OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 11, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS KT DEPUTY CLERK
5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 68

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00322

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **PROVIDENCE MEDICAL GROUP, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA 2725 MYRTLE AVE. EUREKA, CA 95501**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 3345 MICHELSON DR. SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612
PROVIDENCE MEDICAL FOUNDATION CA 1538558
200 W. CENTER STREET PROMENADE, SUITE 800 ANAHEIM, CA 92805

This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION **S/JAMES D. WATSON SECRETARY**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 4, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK
5/18, 5/25, 6/5, 6/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00348

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SARAH MARINA 2355 HILLSDALE DR. EUREKA, CA 95501**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT SARAH M. MITCHELL 2355 HILLSDALE DR. EUREKA, CA 95501

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/SARAH MITCHELL OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 12, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS TN DEPUTY CLERK
5/18, 5/25, 6/5, 6/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00295

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **HEART OF THE REDWOODS COTTAGES & RV 124244 STATE HIGHWAY 101 ORICK CA 95555 P.O. BOX 281 TRINIDAD, CA 95570**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JASON L. BARNHART 1300 SCENIC DR. TRINIDAD, CA 95570
CHARLENE BARNHART 1300 SCENIC DR. TRINIDAD, CA 95570

This business is conducted by: A MARRIED COUPLE **S/JASON BARNHART OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 21, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS KT DEPUTY CLERK
5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00299

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **NORTHERN LANDSCAPE & DESIGN 1264 POPLAR DR. ARCATA, CA 95521 P.O. BOX 606 SCOTIA, CA 95565**
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT JAVIER GUERRERO 1264 POPLAR DR. ARCATA, CA 95521

This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL **S/JAVIER GUERRERO OWNER**
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on APRIL 25, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS SC DEPUTY CLERK
5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Baby Boy Kempton, aka: Jericho Rodriguez, aka: Jerico Rodriguez
Case No. JV2200021
1. To Robert Hodge, Jr. and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Boy Kempton, aka: Jericho Rodriguez, aka: Jerico Rodriguez born on 1/14/2022 at Providence St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on 8/3/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.
3. At the hearing the

court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262895
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #152986
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: APRIL 25, 2022
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Grayson Riggs
Case No. JV2100016
1. To Nicolaas Mock and Matthew Reynolds and anyone claiming to be a parent of Grayson Riggs born on 9/11/2020 at Mad River Hospital in Redding, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on 7/20/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262895
JIM REILLY, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #264390
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: MAY 2, 2022
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Baby Boy Humboldt03152022
Case No. JV2200057
1. To unknown alleged mother & unknown alleged father & any persons claiming to be mother or father and anyone claiming to be a parent of Baby Boy Humboldt03152022 born on 3/15/2022 at Mad River Hospital, Arcata, CA
2. A hearing will be held on 8/15/2022 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**
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(707) 445-7236
DATE: MAY 2, 2022
Clerk, by Kim M. Bartleson, Deputy
5/11, 5/18, 5/25, 6/1

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Emma Little-Mabry
Case No. JV2100078
1. To: Manuel Alvidrez, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Emma Little-Mabry born on 3/16/2021, at Lord Ellis Summit, 7.2 miles east of Blue Lake, CA on State Highway 299.
2. A hearing will be held on July 18, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. OTHER: Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

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6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: May 6, 2022
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by Gina B., Deputy
5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8

AMENDED NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JENNY L. VIALE

CASE NO.: PR2200126
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

JENNY LEE VIALE, VIRGINIA LEE MANNON
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JESSICA D. VIALE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: JESSICA D. VIALE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The in-

dependent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JUNE 2, 2022
Time: 1:31 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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1310 SIXTH ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 443-5078
5/18, 5/25, 6/5

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE COUNTYWIDE ACCELERATED CURE SLURRY PROJECT 2022

Engineer's Estimate (\$ 678,000.00)

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to install accelerated cure slurry seal at various locations in the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: mobilization, traffic control, preparation for and installation of accelerated cure slurry seal, removal of existing thermoplastic striping and installation of new thermoplastic striping and reflectors at various locations throughout the Cities and County of Humboldt.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for May 26th, 2022 at 11 A.M. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 5 P.M. on Thursday June 9th, 2022, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after June 15th, 2022.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:

- For download from the City's Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids."
- For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA

95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990. The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 dallred@cityofarcata.org Issued dates: May 18th 2022 & May 25th, 2022
5/18, 5/25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME QUINN KULLA SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2200576 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Present name: **QUINN KULLA** to Proposed name: **KUIN KULLA**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted.

Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: June 24, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union. Date: May 4, 2022
TIMOTHY A. CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court

5/25, 6/1, 6/8

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER: CV2100337 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DINSMORE INVESTMENTS, LLC, TYLER O'FERRALL

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): AMANDA BREMER
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.suorteca.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.

CITY OF TRINIDAD PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE 2022-02; AMENDING SECTION 17.56.190 OF TITLE 17 OF THE TRINIDAD MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING SHORT TERM RENTALS (AMENDING SECTION 6.26 OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION CERTIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE)

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on May 10, 2022, the Trinidad City Council introduced Ordinance No. 2022-02, summarized below, amending section 17.56.190 of Title 17 of the Trinidad Municipal Code and Amending Section 6.26 of the Coastal Commission Certified Zoning Ordinance, regulating Short-Term Rentals (STR) at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance 2022-02 was passed unanimously by the following vote: AYES: West, Grover, Kelly, Tuttle, ABSTAIN: Ladwig.

Summary of Ordinance 2022-02

If adopted, Ordinance 2022-02 will repeal and amend the existing ordinance regulating short-term rentals (STR's) by establishing policies, number of permits to be issued and processes intended to minimize impacts to surrounding neighborhoods and coastal resources, preserve the character of the community, and ensure that STR's are consistent with all other provisions of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance 2022-02 is available for public inspection at the Trinidad Town Hall, City Clerk's office, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA, Monday through Friday, between 9:00am and 2:00pm. It is also available electronically via www.trinidad.ca.gov. Ordinance 2022-02 will take effect when certified by the California Coastal Commission, date to be determined.

Gabriel Adams
Trinidad City Clerk
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CITY OF TRINIDAD PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE 2022-01; AMENDING SECTION 2.20.070 OF TITLE 2 OF THE TRINIDAD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on May 10, 2022, the Trinidad City Council introduced Ordinance No. 2022-01, summarized below, amending section 2.20.070 of Title 2 of the Trinidad Municipal Code relating to the election of the Planning Commission Chair at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance 2022-01 was passed unanimously by the following vote: AYES: West, Ladwig, Grover, Tuttle, Kelly.

Summary of Ordinance 2022-01

If adopted, Ordinance 2022-1 would amend the

involves selection harvest with ground-based yarding.

B. Install designated erosion control measures following operations.

C. As a potential additive bid item, install four (4) temporary crossings on haul road.

Each sealed envelope containing a bid must be plainly marked on the outside as "2022 Logging Bid." Specifications and bid forms may be obtained from the Contracts and Special Projects Manager, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, or downloaded from the City's website: www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids." The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The bid award may be made on or after the regularly scheduled Council Meeting on June 15, 2022.

Field "show-me" trips are scheduled for Friday, May 27, 2022 and Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 9 a.m. Interested parties can meet at the Arcata City Hall/Library parking lot; the entrance is east of F Street on 7th Street, in Arcata, CA. To make an appointment for an alternate "show-me" date, call (707) 822-8184 or (707) 845-5804 or email eservices@cityofarcata.org.

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CITY OF TRINIDAD PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE 2022-02; AMENDING SECTION 17.56.190 OF TITLE 17 OF THE TRINIDAD MUNICIPAL CODE REGULATING SHORT TERM RENTALS (AMENDING SECTION 6.26 OF THE COASTAL COMMISSION CERTIFIED ZONING ORDINANCE)

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on May 10, 2022, the Trinidad City Council introduced Ordinance No. 2022-02, summarized below, amending section 17.56.190 of Title 17 of the Trinidad Municipal Code and Amending Section 6.26 of the Coastal Commission Certified Zoning Ordinance, regulating Short-Term Rentals (STR) at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance 2022-02 was passed unanimously by the following vote: AYES: West, Grover, Kelly, Tuttle, ABSTAIN: Ladwig.

Summary of Ordinance 2022-02

If adopted, Ordinance 2022-02 will repeal and amend the existing ordinance regulating short-term rentals (STR's) by establishing policies, number of permits to be issued and processes intended to minimize impacts to surrounding neighborhoods and coastal resources, preserve the character of the community, and ensure that STR's are consistent with all other provisions of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance.

The full text of Ordinance 2022-02 is available for public inspection at the Trinidad Town Hall, City Clerk's office, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA, Monday through Friday, between 9:00am and 2:00pm. It is also available electronically via www.trinidad.ca.gov. Ordinance 2022-02 will take effect when certified by the California Coastal Commission, date to be determined.

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5/25

CITY OF TRINIDAD PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE 2022-01; AMENDING SECTION 2.20.070 OF TITLE 2 OF THE TRINIDAD MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting held on May 10, 2022, the Trinidad City Council introduced Ordinance No. 2022-01, summarized below, amending section 2.20.070 of Title 2 of the Trinidad Municipal Code relating to the election of the Planning Commission Chair at which time the reading in full thereof was unanimously waived and approval granted for reading the ordinance by title only. The motion to introduce Ordinance 2022-01 was passed unanimously by the following vote: AYES: West, Ladwig, Grover, Tuttle, Kelly.

Summary of Ordinance 2022-01

If adopted, Ordinance 2022-1 would amend the

existing ordinance relating to the election of the Planning Commission Chair. "Commission shall elect it's chair and vice chair from among the appointed members of the commission".

The full text of Ordinance 2022-01 is available for public inspection at the Trinidad Town Hall, City Clerk's office, 409 Trinity Street, Trinidad, CA, Monday through Friday, between 9:00am and 2:00pm. It is also available electronically via www.trinidad.ca.gov. Ordinance 2022-01 was adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Trinidad City Council on Tuesday, May 10, and was adopted. It will take effect June 10, 2022.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JULIE ANN MCCOY AKA JULIE ANN TORRES

CASE NO.: PR2200145
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

JULIE ANN MCCOY AKA JULIE ANN TORRES

Electrical transportation highlighted at Humboldt E-bike event

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE CREAMERY DISTRICT – Would you like to know more about electric bikes and small electric transport? Now is your chance. The Arcata Playhouse and N.E.R.D. Scooters (Newman Electric Research & Development) are teaming up to host a free electric bikes, trikes and scooters event on Sunday, May 29 from noon to 4 p.m. for the whole family at the Creamery District circus tent at Eighth and L streets in Arcata.

There will be bike demos and test rides. Ebikes and standard bikes will be for sale. Information about



AMPED An E-bike riding group. SUBMITTED PHOTO

custom builds and more with expert ebike technicians there to answer all your questions. Adding to the festivities will be Illumi-

Septagon Ebikes for an afternoon of all things etransport. NERD Scooters is a full service Humboldt based ebike shop that has a wealth of information about all types of small electric transport including bikes, trikes, unicycles, scooters, emotorbikes, small recreational cars and more.

They are Humboldt's local ebike experts and they are dedicated to bringing the dynamic world of electric transportation to our community. They believe in the future and the benefits it provides our environment, our community and the planet.

Bring the kids and try out the variety of cool etransport options out there. Bring your



N.E.R.D.s A N.E.R.D. family photo. SUBMITTED PHOTO

PEV (personal electric vehicle) to show off and share. The site is located near the Arcata bike trail and we have a big parking lot for safe riding. Food truck and refreshments available.

The day is free of charge and is sponsored by the Arcata Playhouse and N.E.R.D. Scooters. For additional information visit nerdscooters.com or call (707) 633-8832.

Erik Jansson, MD is Officially Retiring!



On the 50th anniversary of his medical school graduation, Erik Jansson, MD, will work his last day in his Arcata, California clinic on Janes Rd. His medical partners, Greg Gibb, MD and John Mastroni, MD of North Coast Ophthalmology Medical Group, along with his dedicated staff, will work their last day with Dr. Jansson on Thursday, May 26, 2022. The Doctor will officially be off call!

Dr. Jansson has been practicing medicine in Humboldt County since 1981. He emphatically says that there is no other place he would rather be than right here!

Thank you, Dr. Jansson, for your compassion, expertise, and 41 years of service to our community!

Cheers to a career well done!



HANDMADE One of 31 available duck teapots. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Duck teapots benefit FOAM through June 1

FRIENDS OF THE ARCATA MARSH ARCATA – Stanley Harris was a wildlife professor (ornithology) at Humboldt State University for nearly 40 years. When “Doc” passed away in December 2019 at age 91, his son Michael decided to create an artistic tribute to his dad: 133 handcrafted ceramic teapots in the shape of Stan’s beloved waterfowl.

While Michael already has gifted 102 teapots to Dr. Harris’s former students, colleagues, and other birders, he has donated the remaining 31 to FOAM, to auction off to support the Arcata Marsh where he and his dad birded nearly every day post-retirement (1992).

Starting Friday, May 20, you can bid online to own one of these beautiful creations – which also work as tea-brewing vessels! – with 100 percent of the proceeds going to support FOAM’s environmental education and community outreach activities.

The auction site is biddingowl.com/FriendsoftheArcataMarsh. Bidding will close on Wednesday, June 1 at 5 p.m. PST.

Species up for bid are teal, merganser, pintail, canvasback, ruddy duck, long-tailed duck, redhead, black duck, and common goldeneye. There’s even a Disney-esque “Fantastic Fowl.” Opening bids range from \$30 to \$40.

Winning bidders also will receive a species name card signed by Michael Harris. Successful bidders will need to either pick up their ducks at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center or pay to have them shipped. Accepted payments are Zelle, check, money order and cash. Winners will be e-mailed details on payment and pick-up times after the auction ends.

Don’t miss this opportunity to own a unique remembrance of Doc Harris AND support FOAM! Questions should be directed to info@arcatamarsh-friends.org.



FARM SHARES available now for the Bayside Park Farm

Weekly Harvest from June – October 2022
The Entire season for only \$520
Shareholders receive a weekly harvest of fresh produce during this 20 week CSA. More information available at: cityofarcata.org/440/Bayside-Park-Farm or call (707) 822-7091



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JUNE 23-25, 2022

THURS 6.23: Best Oysters!
Best Oyster Judging in Arcata and Eureka...
Starring Chefs from across Humboldt County!

FRI 6.24: Kick-off Party!
Kick Off Party 6-9pm • Tickets \$20
@ Circus Tent, Arcata Creamery District
Oyster Farmers • Local Food Producers
Best Oyster Winners • Live Music • Fun!

SAT 6.26: Festival!
10am-5pm @ Creamery Field, Arcata
Tickets: \$15 (incl. steel cup, wristband)
Music: OBJECT HEAVY
The Undercovers • Tropiqueño
Oysters: North Bay Shellfish & Humboldt Bay Oyster Co.

TICKETS & INFO:
ArcataMainStreet.com

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Craft for the Coast

Northcoast Environmental Center & Ink People Present

Trash Art Contest

Trash Art Submission: Deadline July 15
Community Online Voting: July 18 - 31
Art Show: July 23, 10am - 1pm, Arcata Farmers Market

www.yournec.org/craft4coast

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